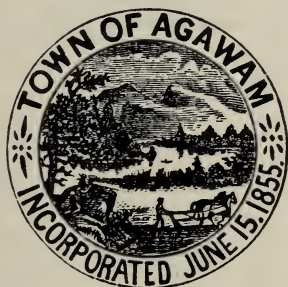


Annual Report
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Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



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Town Officers 1944

Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY HERMAN A. CORDES
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

EDSON A. FERRELL.....Term Expires 1945..
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....Term Expires 1945
WARREN C. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1946
GRACE B. REED.....Term Expires 1946
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term Expires 1947
PAUL J. ADAMS.....Term Expires 1947

Assessors

FREDERICK A. RAISON.....Term Expires 1945
CHARLES W. HULL.....Term Expires 1946
ADOLPHUS PROVOST.....Term Expires 1947

Library Trustees

MARGARET FERRANTI.....Term Expires 1945
CLARA J. MCVEIGH.....Term Expires 1946
EVA S. KERR.....Term Expires 1947

Water Commissioner

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term Expires 1946
LOUIS MERCADANTE.....Term Expires 1947

Board of Public Welfare

FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945
JERRIE CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1946
ANDREW CHRISCOLO.....Term Expires 1947

Cemetery Commissioner

ALVIN R. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945
GEORGE H. REED.....Term Expires 1946
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON.....Term Expires 1947

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

HOMER C. ALLEN.....Term Expires 1945
GEORGE C. TOUSSAINT.....Term Expires 1946

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	DANIEL DIDONATO
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN	HORACE A. MAROTTE
DAVID E. CESAN	GEORGE H. TALMADGE
JASPER DEFORGE	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOSEPH P. MCMAHON, JR.....Term Expires 1945
GEORGE N. RILEY.....Term Expires 1945
WARREN E. JEWETT.....Term Expires 1946
JOSEPH L. ROY.....Term Expires 1946
FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1947
EDWARD W. TALMADGE.....Term Expires 1945

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Measurers of Wood

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR	FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL	NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

FRANK WHITAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrar of Voters
PHILIP D. BARRY PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspectors of Slaughtering
HENRY OTTO HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
PATRICK COUGHLIN FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Building Inspector
ERNEST R. HALL

Plumbing Inspector
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR.....Term Expires 1945
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945
FRANCIS F. CLEARY.....Term Expires 1946
FRANK CONSOLATI.....Term Expires 1946
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1947
WARREN F. HOYE.....Term Expires 1947

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION—FEBRUARY 7, 1944 REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Precincts			Total
	A	B	C	
Box registered at opening of polls.....	000	000	000	000
Box registered at close of polls	663	378	490	1,531
Number of ballots found in box	662	378	489	1,529
Number checked on list	662	378	489	1,529

RESULTS OF BALLOTS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Henry E. Bodurtha, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty.....	430
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty Five.....	285
Precinct C—Four Hundred Eight.....	408

Total—One thousand one hundred twenty three 1,123

Louis Woodbury	
Precinct C—One Vote.....	1
Elmer Bodurtha	
Precinct C—One Vote.....	1
Blanks	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty-Two.....	232
Precinct B—Ninety Three.....	93
Precinct C—Seventy Nine.....	79

Total—Four hundred four..... 404

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph J. Borgatti, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty-Nine.....	439
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Eight.....	278
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty-Two.....	362

Total—One Thosuang Seventy Nine..... 1079

Herman A. Cordes, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Ninety-Nine.....	299
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty-Four.....	254
Precinct C—Three Hundred Ninety-Five.....	395

Total—Nine Hundred Forty-Eight..... 948

Giles W. Halladay, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Twelve	312
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety Five	295
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty Three	363

Total—Nine Hundred Seventy	970
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Leon Massa, Democrat	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Four	304
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty	120
Precinct C—One Hundred Nineteen	119

Total—Five Hundred Forty Three	543
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Harold Atwater	
Precinct C—Five	5

Blanks	
Precinct A—Six Hundred Thirty Two	632
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty Seven	187
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty Three	223

Total—One Thousand Forty Two	1042
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TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond F. Finnegan, Democrat	
Precinct A—Five Hundred Sixty Four	564
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety	290
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty	360

Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen	1,214
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Elmer Bodurtha	
Precinct C—One Vote	1

Edward Talmadge	
Precinct C—One Vote	1

Minnie Barden	
Precinct C—One Vote	1

Frederick Raison	
Precinct C—One Vote	2

Blanks	
Precinct A—Ninety Eight	98
Precinct B—Eighty Eight	88
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty Four	124

Total—Three Hundred Ten	310
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ASSESSORS

Adolphus Provost, Republican	
Precinct A—Five Hundred Forty Six.....	546
Precinct B—Three Hundred Twenty One.....	321
Precinct C—Four Hundred Thirty Two.....	432

Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine 1,299

Blanks

Precinct A—One Hundred Sixteen.....	116
Precinct B—Fifty Seven.....	57
Precinct C—Fifty Seven.....	57

Total—Two Hundred Thirty..... 230

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Adams, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Two.....	332
Precinct B—Two Hundred Forty.....	240
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty Eight.....	368

Total—Nine Hundred Forty..... 940

Julio A. Alvigini, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty Seven.....	357
Precinct B—One Hundred Nine.....	109
Precinct C—One Hundred Nine.....	109

Total—Five Hundred Seventy Five..... 575

Clifford M. Granger, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty Nine.....	259
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy Four.....	274
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy Two.....	372

Total—Nine Hundred Five..... 905

Blanks

Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy Six.....	376
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty Three.....	133
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty Nine.....	129

Total—Six Hundred Thirty Eight..... 638

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Andrew Chriscolo, Republican:

Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixty Six.....	466
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen.....	314
Precinct C—Four Hundred Forty.....	440

Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty 1,220

Blanks:

Precinct A—One Hundred Ninety Six.....	196
Precinct B—Sixty Four.....	64
Precinct C—Forty Nine.....	49

Total—Three Hundred Nine..... 309

TRUSTEE OF WHITING STREET FUND

George A. Toussaint, Republican:

Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixteen.....	416
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety Five.....	295
Precinct C—Four Hundred Thirty Four.....	434

Total—One Thousand One Hundred Forty Five 1,145

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty Six.....	246
Precinct B—Eighty Three.....	83
Precinct C—Fifty Five.....	55

Total—Three Hundred Eighty Four..... 384

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Eva S. Kerr, Republican:

Precinct A—Four Hundred Twenty Eight.....	428
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen.....	314
Precinct C—Four Hundred Twenty Six.....	426

Total—One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight 1,168

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty Four.....	234
Precinct B—Sixty Four.....	64
Precinct C—Sixty Three.....	63

Total—Three Hundred Sixty One..... 361

WATER COMMISSIONER

Louis Mercadante, Republican·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty Seven.....	437
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen.....	314
Precinct C—Four Hundred Twenty Four.....	424

Total—One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five 1,175

Blanks·

Precinct A—Two Hundred Twenty Five.....	225
Precinct B—Sixty Four.....	64
Precinct C—Sixty Five.....	65

Total—Three Hundred Fifty Four..... 354

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Leonard W. Bennett, Democrat·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Forty Nine.....	349
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty Four.....	134
Precinct C—Eighty Nine.....	89

Total—Five Hundred Seventy Two..... 572

Arthur W. Johnson, Republican:

Precinct A—One Hundred Ninety Six.....	196
Precinct B—Two Hundred Four.....	204
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty Three.....	363

Total—Seven Hundred Sixty Three..... 763

Blanks:

Precinct A—One Hundred Seventeen.....	117
Precinct B—Forty.....	40
Precinct C—Thirty Seven.....	37

Total—One Hundred Ninety Four..... 194

TREE WARDEN

Daniel DiDonato, Republican·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty Seven.....	437
Precinct B—Three Hundred Eighteen.....	318
Precinct C—Four Hundred Twelve.....	412

Total—One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven 1,167

Judson Hastings	
Precinct C—One Vote.....	1

Blanks	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Twenty Five.....	225
Precinct B—Sixty.....	60
Precinct C—Seventy Six.....	76
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Total—Three Hundred Sixty One.....	361

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank A. Consolati, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Forty Seven.....	447
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty Four.....	254
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty One.....	361
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Total—One Thousand Sixty Two.....	1,062

Frank W. Kellogg, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Ninety Seven.....	297
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty.....	280
Precinct C—Three Hundred Eighty.....	380
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Total—Nine Hundred Fifty Seven.....	957

Edward Magiera, Democrat	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty Five.....	245
Precinct B—One Hundred Six.....	106
Precinct C—One Hundred Three.....	103
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Total—Four Hundred Fifty Four.....	454

Blanks	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Five.....	335
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixteen.....	116
Precinct C—One Hundred Thirty Four.....	134
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Total—Five Hundred Eighty Five.....	585

MODERATOR

George W. Porter, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Eighteen.....	418
Precinct B—Three Hundred One.....	301
Precinct C—Four Hundred Eighteen.....	418
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Total—One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven.....	1,137

Blanks·	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty Four.....	244
Precinct B—Seventy Seven.....	77
Precinct C—Seventy One.....	71
Total—Three Hundred Ninety Two.....	392
CONSTABLES	
Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Sixty Four.....	364
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty.....	280
Precinct C—Four Hundred Eight.....	408
Total—One Thousand Fifty Two.....	1,052
Frankie H. Campbell, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Seven.....	337
Precinct B—Two Hundred Forty Nine.....	249
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy Three....	373
Total—Nine Hundred Fifty Nine.....	959
Daniel O. Cesan, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Five.....	335
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy Six.....	276
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty Four.....	354
Total—Nine Hundred Sixty Five.....	965
David E. Cesan, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Twenty One.....	321
Precinct B—Two Hundred Sixty Six.....	266
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty Nine.....	359
Total—Nine Hundred Forty Six.....	946
John R. Daley, Democrat·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy Five.....	375
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty Eight.....	128
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twelve.....	212
Total—Seven Hundred Fifteen.....	715
Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat·	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Forty One.....	441
Precinct B—One Hundred Seventy Eight.....	178
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty Four.....	224
Total—Eight Hundred Forty Three.....	843

Daniel DiDonato, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Ten	310
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty Eight.....	258
Precinct C—Two Hundred Ninety Four.....	294
Total—Eight Hundred Sixty Two.....	862
Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Twenty Four.....	324
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy Four.....	274
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty One.....	361
Total—Nine Hundred Fifty Nine.....	959
Horace A. Marotte, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Nine.....	339
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty Three.....	233
Precinct C—Three Hundred Twenty Three....	323
Total—Eight Hundred Ninety Five.....	895
Charles M. Robinson, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty Nine.....	259
Precinct B—Two Hundred Twenty Five.....	225
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty	350
Total—Eight Hundred Thirty Four.....	834
George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Ninety Eight.....	398
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty One.....	281
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty Four.....	354
Total—One Thousand Thirty Three.....	1,033
Charles H. Wyman, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty Six.....	286
Precinct B—Two Hundred Sixty Three.....	263
Precinct C—Three Hundred Thirty Four.....	334
Total—Eight Hundred Eighty Three.....	883
Blanks	
Precinct A—Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One	2,531
Precinct B—Eight Hundred Sixty Nine.....	869
Precinct C—Nine Hundred Forty Four.....	944
Total—Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty Four	4,344

Annual Town Meeting

February 12, 1944

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M. according to the call of the warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and a quorum declared, and under—

Article 1. William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of its officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Wilson Thompson Post, American Legion.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate \$750.00 for payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$825.00 for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for employment of a District Nurse and expenses of the Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of \$1,500.00 formerly appropriated for the Police Department for the establishment of a two-way radio.

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of \$1,500.00 (appropriated in 1943) for installation of two-way radio for the police department.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of \$1,785.00 for the construction of Cooley Street.

Voted: To re-appropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of \$1,785.00 for construction of Cooley Street.

Voted: To re-appropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of \$2,208.99 for Venturi House for the Sewer Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the use of the Rationing Board No. 44.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for constructions of sewers upon any special streets.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for completion of sewer construction on Letendre Street.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance of Highways with the State and County co-operating.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 in connection with sums to be received from State and County for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance on the Highways of the Town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the Defense fund.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as a Defense fund.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Fund to Highway equipment the sum of \$300.00.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from road machinery fund to highway equipment account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section No. 70 to No. 72 of Chapter No. 41 of General Laws relating to Planning Board.

Voted: That the Town of Agawam accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 81A to 81J inclusive of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Planning Board. This Board to consist of five members to be elected in accordance with the provisions of said Section 81A,—beginning at the annual election in 1945.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries or wages of all Town employees 15% or any other amount, the same to meet increase of living expenses, at least during the war.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of ten consisting of four Republicans, four Democrats and two Independents to be known as a Post-War Planning Board to prepare Plans for:

- a Rehabilitation and Employment of Veterans.
- b Recreation centers, playground facilities for children.
- c A permanent and central fire station.
- d Police protection for children crossing streets going to and from public schools.
- e Any other matters connected with the welfare of Veterans and the Town.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of five to be known as a Rehabilitation and Veteran Employment Committee. This Committee to prepare plans for all matters concerned with the welfare of returning veterans of the present war.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for construction of sidewalks.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to invest the sum of \$50,000 from cash in the Treasury, in United States of America Treasury Savings Notes Series "C".

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to consider High School Athletic Field.

The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider a High School Athletic Field reported through its chairman advising an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for construction and equipment of such a field on the property of the Town adjacent to the Agawam Center School. Said report was accepted by the Town.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction and equipment of a High School Athletic Field on property adjacent to the Agawam Center School, and provide for raising of said sum and take any other action necessary thereto.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction and equipment of a High School Athletic Field on property of the Town adjacent to the Agawam Center School.

Voted: That the Committee previously appointed to consider the matter, be the committee on the construction and equipping of said field. Committee consists of Clifford M. Granger, Henry L. McGowan, Warren E. Jewett, Willis P. Shaylor, Edward J. Desmarais.

Article 26. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law:

Sec. 1. The Collector of taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town.

Sec. 2. All accounts coming due the Town shall forthwith be committed by the several officers, boards and committees of the Town to the Town Collector for collection.

Voted. To pass over.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following section 3A, Chapter 115 of the General Laws, which is as follows:

“In a city or town which has duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or officer performing similar duties or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers’ relief; provided that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen in towns who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen.”

Voted: To adopt the provisions of Section 3A, Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect their Selectmen for a term of three years.

No action taken.

Article 29. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To make the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

General Government:

Legislative:

Salary of Moderator.....	\$	25.00
All other.....		75.00

Selectmen:

Salaries.....	1,650.00
Clerk.....	550.00
All Other.....	300.00

Accounting Department:

Salary.....	880.00
All Other.....	200.00

Treasurer:

Salary.....	1,925.00
Clerk.....	660.00
All Other.....	450.00

Collector·	
Salary.....	2,200.00
(Plus \$550.00 Water Dept.)	
Clerk.....	1,265.00
All Other.....	750.00

Assessors·	
Salaries.....	2,750.00
Excise Tax Salary.....	385.00
Clerk.....	1,040.00
All Other.....	350.00

Law·	
Town Counsel.....	250.00
All Other.....	1,000.00


Town Clerk·	
Salary.....	550.00
Clerk.....	660.00
All Other.....	300.00

Election and Registration.....	2,000.00
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Town Buildings·	
Administration Bldg., Janitor	1,716.00
All Other.....	2,500.00
Other Buildings.....	500.00

\$ 24,931.00

Protection to Persons and Property·

 Police Department·	
Salaries.....	14,500.00
All Other.....	4,000.00

Fire Department·	
Salaries.....	6,778.00
All Other.....	4,360.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures·	
Salary of Sealer.....	550.00
All Other.....	250.00

Forestry		
Tree Warden		
Labor.....	800.00	
Truck.....	350.00	
Spraying.....	1,000.00	
All Other.....	300.00	
Forest Warden		
Fire Permits.....	75.00	
Equipment.....	50.00	
All Other.....	50.00	
Moth and Japanese Beetle		
Extermination.....	300.00	
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Health and Sanitation		
General Administration.....	300.00	
Hospital and All Other.....	2,500.00	
Garbage.....	800.00	
Inspector of Animals.....	250.00	
Inspector of Meats and		
Provisions.....	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering		
Farm Slaughtering	\$500.00	
Slaughter House		
Inspection....	450.00	
Transportation	150.00	
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Building Inspector.....	650.00	
Plumbing Inspector.....	800.00	
Vital Statistics.....	40.00	
Sewers.....	3,500.00	
Diphtheria Clinic.....	200.00	
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Highways		
Maintenance.....	18,000.00	
Snow Removal.....	2,500.00	
Ash Removal.....	1,200.00	
Parks and Roadsides.....	150.00	
Sidewalks.....	500.00	
All Other.....	1,200.00	
Lighting.....	9,000.00	
Road Machinery Account....	3,000.00	
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Schools.....		174,000.00
Water Department·		
Salary of Commissioners.....	330.00	
Salary of Superintendent.....	1,320.00	
Salary of Collector.....	550.00	
Contract for Water		
Consumption.....	16,000.00	
All Other.....	9,400.00	
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		27,600.00
Charity·		
General Relief·		
Salaries.....	1,500.00	
Relief.....	10,000.00	
All Other.....	300.00	
Old Age Assistance·		
Relief.....	15,000.00	
Administration.....	2,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children·		
Relief.....	2,000.00	
Administration.....	300.00	
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		31,100.00
Engineering Department.....		4,300.00
Veterans Benefits.....	8,000.00	
Administration.....	300.00	
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		8,300.00
Libraries·		
Salaries.....	500.00	
Light and Heat.....	200.00	
All Other.....	100.00	
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		800.00
Unclassified.....		800.00
North Cemetery.....		50.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and		
Revenue Loans.....		2,400.00
Annuities.....		1,200.00
Debt—Bond Payment.....		27,000.00
Reserve Fund.....		5,000.00
Voted Under Previous Articles...		15,575.00
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Total Appropriations.....		\$402,159.00

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted: To authorize the Assessors to use an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury in determining the Tax Rate of 1944.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1944

Result of Count of Ballots

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Electors of President and Vice President				
Dewey and Bricker.....	358	450	872	1,680
Roosevelt and Truman.....	864	401	549	1,814
Teichert and Albaugh.....	3	1	1	5
Watson and Johnson.....	0	0	0	0
Thomas and Hoops.....	2	0	2	4
Blanks.....	25	24	17	66
Governor:				
Horace T. Cahill.....	377	465	880	1,722
Maurice J. Tobin.....	815	385	527	1,727
Henning A. Blomen.....	9	2	3	14
Guy S. Williams.....	3	2	2	7
Geo. L. Paine.....	0	0	2	2
Blanks.....	48	22	27	97
Lieutenant Governor:				
Robert F. Bradford.....	401	467	914	1,782
John B. Carr.....	730	345	467	1,542
Alfred Erickson.....	5	2	1	8
Geo. Leo McGlynn.....	27	18	20	65
Blanks.....	89	44	39	172
Secretary;				
Frederick W. Cook.....	462	512	982	1,956
Margaret M. O'Riordan.....	680	298	400	1,378
Horace I. Hillis.....	17	8	10	35
Blanks.....	93	58	49	200
Treasurer;				
Fred J. Burrell.....	300	360	603	1,263
John E. Hurley.....	827	439	737	2,003
Herbert Crabtree.....	20	14	21	55
Earle L. Smith.....	2	8	5	15
Blanks.....	103	55	75	233
Auditor;				
Thomas J. Buckley.....	763	374	531	1,668
Frank A. Goodwin.....	372	442	841	1,655
Gote Elvel Palmquist.....	15	7	8	30
Charles E. Vaughn.....	1	3	2	6
Blanks.....	101	50	59	210

Attorney General:				
Clarence A. Barnes.....	346	437	864	1,647
Francis E. Kelley.....	786	378	505	1,669
Fred E. Oelcher.....	11	6	8	25
Howard B. Rand.....	1	2	2	5
Blanks.....	108	53	62	223
Senator in Congress:				
John H. Corcoran.....	592	255	336	1,183
Leverett Saltonstall.....	556	563	1,053	2,172
Bernard G. Kelly.....	33	17	21	71
E. Tallmadge Root.....	2	1	1	4
Blanks.....	69	40	30	139
Congressman:				
Michael W. Albano.....	690	324	405	1,419
Charles R. Clason.....	501	525	1,000	2,026
Blanks.....	61	27	36	124
Councillor:				
James H. Buckley.....	769	361	483	1,613
James S. Bulkley.....	381	464	895	1,740
Blanks.....	102	51	63	216
Senator:				
Alice D. Burke.....	748	346	485	1,579
Ralph Lerche.....	397	469	882	1,748
Blanks.....	107	61	74	242
Representatives in				
General Court:				
John R. Fausey.....	400	440	824	1,664
Gerald A. Grucci.....	688	295	370	1,353
George W. Porter.....	641	604	1,136	2,381
Blanks.....	775	413	552	1,740
County Commissioners:				
Charles W. Bray.....	392	474	883	1,749
Joseph Jubinville, Jr.....	312	376	689	1,377
Edward J. Stapleton.....	747	368	506	1,621
Walter A. Swift.....	501	218	391	1,110
Blanks.....	552	316	413	1,281
Sheriff:				
David J. Manning.....	1,059	737	1,301	3,097
Blanks.....	193	139	140	472
Register of Probate:				
Robert W. Bozenhard.....	494	517	1,008	2,019
John J. Lyons.....	639	288	361	1,288
Blanks.....	119	71	72	262

Question No. 1:				
Yes.....	486	365	713	1,564
No.....	48	51	119	218
Blanks.....	718	460	609	1,787
Question No. 2:				
Yes.....	462	337	582	1,381
No.....	85	95	236	416
Blanks.....	705	444	623	1,772
Question No. 3:				
Yes.....	424	285	471	1,180
No.....	107	148	364	619
Blanks.....	721	443	606	1,770
Question No. 4:				
Yes.....	494	384	726	1,604
No.....	65	58	131	254
Blanks.....	693	434	584	1,711
Question No. 5:				
Yes.....	433	278	576	1,287
No.....	105	166	243	514
Blanks.....	714	432	622	1,768
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses:				
Yes.....	843	551	879	2,273
No.....	80	120	262	462
Blanks.....	329	205	300	834
Wine and Malt Beverages:				
Yes.....	841	551	885	2,277
No.....	63	111	218	392
Blanks.....	348	214	338	900
Package Licenses:				
Yes.....	837	556	907	2,300
No.....	67	105	208	380
Blanks.....	348	215	326	889

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Patricia Eileen Sulborski	Edward and Irene A. Sulborski
Jan. 6	Brenda Joyce Fleming	George T. and Eileen W. Fleming
Jan. 16	Pamela Ann Montagna	Lawrence and Rose Montagna
Jan. 21	Roger Leroy Smith	George W. and Annie R. Smith
Jan. 23	Barbara Ruth Ciak	Daniel J. and Lily R. Ciak
Jan. 23	David Michael Ferrarini	Paul V. and Louise M. Ferrarini
Jan. 24	Karen Rose Paige	John and Martha B. Paige
Jan. 27	Gerald Wayne Metayer	George A. and Hazel L. Metayer
Jan. 27	Judith Louise Schinelli	L. John and Margaret L. Schinelli
Jan. 30	Richard James Sealander	Richard J. and Dolores C. Sealander
Feb. 1	Carol Ann Stetson	Russell P. and Stella N. Stetson
Feb. 1	Anthony Ira Shaker	Anthony J. and Stephanie Shaker
Feb. 3	Barbara Helen Rosenbloom	Harold and Esther Rosenbloom
Feb. 5	Cherolyn Ruth Safford	Clifton F. and Emilie P. Safford
Feb. 5	Janet Marie Pedulla	Louis E. and Fanny R. Pedulla
Feb. 5	Barbara Ann Jackowicz	John Francis and Gertrude Jackowicz
Feb. 9	Patricia Lee Martin	Paul E. and Sophie Martin
Feb. 16	Jo Ann James	Glen H. and Phyllis James
Feb. 18	Sandra Jean Ianello	Joseph L. and Margaret E. Ianello
Feb. 18	Ernest Wilfred Hauff	Ernest W. and Wanda M. Hauff
Feb. 20	Nancy Ann Carroll Scibelli	William and Nancy Scibelli
Feb. 23	Peter Strunk Edelman	Waldo G. A. and Vera Edelman
Feb. 24	Denna Joan Skanse	George W. and Ruth J. Skanse
Feb. 27	Rose Mary Cavanaugh	Clayton J. and Rosalie T. Cavanaugh
Mar. 7	Paul Edward Fitzpatrick	Walter J. and Essie T. Fitzpatrick
Mar. 10	Ronald Joseph Paschke	Joseph A. and Thelma J. Paschke
Mar. 10	Donald Albert Paschke	Joseph A. and Thelma J. Paschke
Mar. 12	Paul Douglas Pirnie	Donald A. and Mavis Pirnie
Mar. 12	Alfred Fenney	Vernon S. and Dorothy E. Fenney
Mar. 14	Coral Sandra Bissonnette	Wilfred A. and Anna D. Bissonnette
Mar. 14	Gilbert Richard Harpin	Frederick A. and Janet L. Harpin
Mar. 18	Robert Joseph Giordano	Albert R. and Mary R. Giordano
Mar. 24	Nancy Dickson Prew	Frank G. and Dorothy Prew
Mar. 29	John Paul Rachek	Paul Joseph and Mary Evelyn Rachek
April 2	Anita Louise Leger	Homer A. and Jeannette R. Leger
April 6	Diana Joyce Lang	Willis Norman and Marjorie Belle Lang
April 12	Diana Carol Isham	Arthur S. and Evelyn R. Isham
April 13	Richard Bruce White	William R. and Dorothy I. White
April 16	Elaine Audrey Cooley	Ashley R. and Edna J. G. Cooley
April 19	Rosada Petrucci	Sebastiona and Doris B. Petrucci
April 24	Paula Ellen Provost	Arthur N. and Lillian Provost
April 26	Margaret Catherine Martin	John D. and Margaret V. Martin
April 30	Robert Henry Miller	Alban Daniel and Lillian Marie Miller
May 1	John Michael Crowley	Cornelius D. and Florence E. Crowley
May 1	Paula Agnes Lipski	Stanley C. and Agnes M. Lipski

May 1	Howard Joseph Murphy Jr.	Howard J. and Kathryn M. Murphy
May 4	Shirley May Mueller	William and Lieschen Mueller
May 5	Eileen Nora Otto	Henry G. and Florence Otto
May 5	Clayton Albert Augusti	Daniel V. and Anna A. Augusti
May 11	Patricia Ann Negrucci	Raymond P. and Madeline Negrucci
May 12	Ronald Gordon Hardy	Raymond E. and Bernice L. Hardy
May 12	Francis Emil Capitanio	Francis G. and Marie Capitanio
May 13	Alice Lydia Davis	Elwood R. and Alice L. Davis
May 16	Dolores Lillian Bonomi	August and Lillian Bonomi
May 18	Dorothy Mary Montagna	Henry P. and Argia A. Montagna
May 27	Richard Pieczarka	Stanley and Helen C. Pieczarka
May 28	Jean Angelina Rossi	John H. and Jennie E. Rossi
May 29	George Bruce Tower	Henry M. and Marion A. Tower
May 31	Gary Freeman Strniste	Robert K. and Alice H. Strniste
May 31	Alberta Rose Mezzetti	Renato R. and Rose Mezzetti
May 31	Elizabeth Mary Baruffaldi	John S. and Grace J. Baruffaldi
June 4	Kathryn Mary Moylan	Edmund T. and Bertha M. Moylan
June 16	Wallace Keith	George M. and Arlene B. Keith
June 18	Michale Francis Connor	Edward G. and Anne Connor
June 26	Linda Mae Schmaelzle	George J. Jr. and Mary Schmaelzle
June 28	Linda Jeanne Knapp	Alonzo Griffin Jr. and Angenette Martha Knapp
July 3	Paul Henry Phillip Morin	John B. and Georgette M. Morin
July 5	Holly June Wright	Clifton C. and Nellie A. Wright
July 7	Judith Elaine Johnson	George C. and Gertrude L. Johnson
July 9	William Kissell Pennington	William T. and Stella R. Pennington
July 11	Nancy Ruth Corriveau	Roland A. and Ruth P. Corriveau
July 13	Susan Ruth Butterfield	Harry E. Jr. and Eliza M. Butterfield
July 20	Marilyn Fern Moore	Gordon W. and Fern E. Moore
July 22	Elaine Margaret Parker	Clarence W. and Luella J. Parker
July 23	Ronald Roy Borgatti	Allesmo and Margaret Borgatti
July 29	George Francis Luccardi	George A. and Phyllis L. Luccardi
July 31	Norman Chauncey Burr	Kenneth A. and Muriel A. Burr
Aug. 1	Charles Harold MacKenna	Irving F. and Dorothy P. MacKenna
Aug. 4	Richard Charles Tassinari	Ignasio and Jane M. Tassinari
Aug. 9	Richard Burney Robinson	George R. and Bernice L. Robinson
Aug. 9	Leo Joseph Mutti	Danto Anslio and Irene V. Mutti
Aug. 14	Joel Meredith Church	Cedric C. and Mary E. Church
Aug. 15	Wayne Calvin Currier	Daniel A. and Phyllis Currier
Aug. 16	Margret Ann Grimaldi	Leo and Edith Grimaldi
Aug. 19	Alfonso Silvestro Circosta	Silvestro A. and Theresa R. Circosta
Aug. 23	Judith Kay Montagna	Charles J. and Josephine M. Montagna
Aug. 26	Donald Robert Goss, Jr.	Donald R. and Shirley M. Goss
Aug. 28	Norman Raymond Breton	Norman A. and Marion L. Breton
Sept. 13	Bernard John Drewnowski	Bernard J. and Arlene M. Drewnowski
Sept. 16	Elizabeth Martha Ferry	Sydney A. and Irma B. Ferry
Sept. 18	John James Savioli	James and Ida Savioli
Sept. 19	Barbara Ruth Schmid	Fritz K. and Ruth Schmid
Sept. 19	Nancy Ellen Toussaint	Andrew G. and Eleanor H. Toussaint
Sept. 20	Barbara Elizabeth Bates	Avery and Thelma M. Bates
Sept. 23	Bernard William Hall	Bernard W. and Caroline Mary Hall
Sept. 24	William James Sattler	Walter Joseph and Kathleen Sattler
Sept. 27	Judith Rose Letellier	Walter J. and Rose Letellier
Sept. 29	Robert Austin Briggs	Herbert A. Jr. and Barbara T. Briggs
Sept. 30	Hugh Alexander McBride	Joseph and Lily McBride
Oct. 1	Robert Cecchi	Ermino A. and Anna M. Cecchi

Oct. 1 Anthony Frank Albro
 Oct. 7 Sandra Bertha Drzyzga
 Oct. 7 Russell Alan Merwin
 Oct. 10 Susan Elizabeth Talmadge
 Oct. 10 Ralph Howard Strom
 Oct. 13 Raymond Fredric Haseltine
 Oct. 15 Michael Walter Chmielewski
 Oct. 16 Nancy Ruth Maurer
 Oct. 19 Bernadette Christiana
 Oct. 21 Susan Grace Oppenheimer
 Oct. 24 Sharon Dale Rief
 Oct. 29 Jacqueline Joyce Blanchard
 Oct. 30 Dominick Joseph Ricco Jr.
 Nov. 5 Morton William Robinson
 Nov. 6 Carol Ann Furioni
 Nov. 8 Katherine Elizabeth Higgins

Nov. 9 Patricia Gabriela Cardone
 Nov. 9 David Bryan Sheldon
 Nov. 9 Robert Juzba
 Nov. 11 Peter James Gregory
 Nov. 11 Kathleen Mary Pond
 Nov. 12 James Edward Mumford
 Nov. 14 Richard Edgar Benoit
 Nov. 15 Lee John Solaroli
 Nov. 19 Valerie Anne Roberts
 Nov. 22 David Harold Bailey
 Nov. 27 Janet Rose Imelio
 Nov. 27 Diane Marie Moraczewski
 Nov. 30 Virginia Irene Burton
 Nov. 30 Howard Raymond Nardi

Cosmy F. and Clementina Albro
 William J. and Jennie Drzyzga
 Gordon M. and Marceline A. Merwin
 George H. and Mabel G. Talmadge
 Kenneth D. and Daisy Strom
 Costello C. and Marion L. Haseltine
 Walter and Anna Chmielewski
 Henry G. and Louise R. Maurer
 James A. and Jennie Christiana
 Robert H. and Grace S. Oppenheimer
 Clair A. and Margaret M. Rief
 Leon and Loretta M. Blanchard
 Dominick J. and Josephine L. Ricco
 Charles W. and Clarice P. Robinson
 Anthony and Lucy Irene Furioni
 William Robert and Dorothy
 Wilhelmina Higgins
 Joseph L. and Bertha G. Cardone
 Everett H. and Elizabeth J. Sheldon
 Albert V. J. and Jennie N. Juzba
 Eugene Celso and Carolina Montagna
 Everett H. and Katharine C. Pond
 Judson N. and Eleanore D. Mumford
 Charles E. and Carolyn G. Benoit
 Armando and Corada Solaroli
 Louis G. and Theresa Roberts
 Harold D. and Elizabeth H. Bailey
 Feliz and Rose Imelio
 Myron and Irene W. Moraczewski
 Kenneth D. and Bernice Burton
 Armondo J. and Mildred F. Nardi

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date and Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 1	Henry Flebotte, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Isabelle Tidwell	Agawam
January 2	Edward Wilfred Meyer	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Ellen Lavin	Springfield
January 3	Alexander Wills	Springfield
Agawam	Lucille Hazel Lechner	W. Bridgewater
January 5	Norman Robert Hebert	Springfield
Agawam	Lorraine Marie Couture	Agawam
January 12	Charles Edward Baillargeon	Westfield
West Springfield	Gladys Marie Vandersingel	Agawam
January 17	Salvatore Joseph Scala	Springfield
Springfield	Mary Ann Grasso	Agawam
February 8	Clifford James Gibson	Springfield
Agawam	Madeline Letitia Conte	Agawam
February 12	Bonaventure Pettrossi	Springfield
Agawam	Rose Esther Grimaldi	Agawam
February 14	John Francis McMahon	Agawam
Agawam	Anita Thresa Lucardi	Agawam
February 21	James Morris Malone	Springfield
Springfield	Hattie Irene (Stone) Lemery	Agawam
March 18	Forrest Harvey Norris, Jr.	Agawam
Grafton	Mary Blanche Rawn	Grafton
March 21	James Oliver Girard	Springfield
Agawam	Evelyn Louise Lamoureux	Agawam
March 23	Hubert Paul Monat	Agawam
Springfield	Alice Victoria Anderson	Springfield
March 25	Norman Alphonse Breton	Springfield
Agawam	Marion Laura Hill	Agawam
March 25	John F. Jackowicz	Agawam
Springfield	Gertrude (Irving) Goulet	Agawam
March 28	Saverio William Attardi	Springfield
Agawam	Josephine Mary Longhi	Agawam
March 28	Albert Joseph Mandrioli	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Robby	Springfield
April 9	Leo Michael DeForge	Agawam
Chicopee	Barbara Ann Edwards	Springfield
April 10	Ralph E. Stetson	Agawam
Springfield	Theresa D. Peloquin	Springfield
April 10	Edward Ralph Burke	Agawam
Ludlow	Lorraine Helen Gaudreau	Ludlow
April 11	Charles Surridge	Springfield
Agawam	Marie Ann Liquori	Agawam
April 15	Karl Kenneth Page	Keene, N. H.
Greenfield	Myrtle Irene Saunders	Agawam

April 15	Springfield	Max Edward Garwicki	Agawam
April 15	Springfield	Angelina Mary DeCaro	Agawam
April 26	Agawam	Bartholomew Francis Kennedy	Holyoke
May 1	Agawam	Josephine Marie Sadak	Agawam
May 4	Agawam	Arthur Edward Daigneau	Agawam
May 13	Agawam	Yolanda DeGeorge	Agawam
May 15	Agawam	Herbert Charles White	Granby, Mass.
May 15	Westminster	Myrtle Jane Maillard	Agawam
May 20	West Springfield	Albert John Settembro	Springfield
May 20	Agawam	Albina Rena Bassi	Agawam
May 27	West Springfield	Michael John Mangini	Thompsonville, Conn.
May 27	Springfield	Shirley Gladys Metayer	Agawam
May 27	Springfield	Frederick Louis Taravella	Windsor Locks, Conn.
May 29	Agawam	Rose Helen Bongiovanni	Agawam
May 30	West Springfield	Anthony Barayon	Westfield
June 11	Worcester	Claire Estelle Vincelette	Agawam
June 12	West Springfield	Anthony James Santinello	Agawam
June 14	West Springfield	Josephine Ann Bruni	West Springfield
June 15	Springfield	George Edward Sheard	Agawam
June 17	Springfield	Margaret Winifred Gosselin	Agawam
June 20	Springfield	Kenneth Edward Manville	West Springfield
June 23	Agawam	Lois Ann Wyant	Agawam
July 8	Springfield	John Edward Sullivan	West Springfield
July 8	Springfield	Alice Marie Fortini	Agawam
July 14	Springfield	Ralph Edward Murphy	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Mary Louise (Dupuis) LaPlante	Agawam
June 20	Springfield	Donato Angelo Pietroniro	Springfield
June 23	Springfield	Eleanor Tardo	Agawam
June 23	Springfield	Irvin Thomas Johnson	Enfield, Conn.
July 8	Springfield	Shirley Lane Regnier	Agawam
July 14	Springfield	Thomas Roberts	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Caroline Todd Steinberg	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Roy Stuart Anderson	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Barbara Anne Norris	Worcester
July 15	Springfield	Ovila Edward Robert	Ludlow, Mass.
July 15	Springfield	Esther Mae Burnett	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Norman Hans Jensen	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Nancy Hubbard	West Springfield
July 15	Springfield	Robert Charles Fenn	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Florence Rose Mazzoli	Springfield
July 15	Springfield	Willard Emsworth Waterbury	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Nellie Frances Waite	West Springfield
July 15	Springfield	James Dwight Holland	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Florence Lavinia (Washington) Missett	Springfield
July 15	Springfield	Craig Oliver Compton	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Lucille Margaret Champoux	Springfield
July 15	Springfield	John Edward Woodford	Westfield
July 15	Springfield	Jean DeEtte Blood	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Charles George Alevras	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Elizabeth Marie Sadak	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Mario Pioggia	Springfield
July 15	Springfield	Dorothy Sarah Thompson	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Ralph Anthony Klucken	Springfield
July 15	Springfield	Dorothy Louise Woodruff	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Wilfred Lawrence Regnier	Agawam
July 15	Springfield	Barbara Jane DeBarge	Springfield

July 22	Louis Massa	Agawam
Agawam	Alice Lovotti	Agawam
July 22	Benjamin Tidwell	Agawam
Springfield	Sarah Ann Black	Springfield
July 22	Richard James Shields	Agawam
Agawam	Leah Brady	Hollywood, Calif.
July 23	Norton Baxter Austin	Agawam
Springfield	Eleanor Minerva Harris	Springfield
July 31	George Melville Small	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Katherine Marie Tzabacsan	Hartford, Conn.
August 3	Junior D. Hayes	Shell Creek, Tenn.
West Springfield	Joyce Lorraine Hartley	Agawam
August 5	Frank Carnavale	Pittsfield
Springfield	Eleanor Grace Winton	Agawam
August 10	George M. Liamis	Agawam
Springfield	Ada Katherine (Batchelder) Peeso	Agawam
August 12	Edward H. Neilson	Agawam
Agawam	Norma Swanson	Agawam
August 19	Albert Alfred Robinson	Agawam
Greenfield	Maud E. (Buckley) Falls	Agawam
August 23	Stanley Walter Zanco	Agawam
Agawam	Gertrude Elizabeth Wieland	Springfield
August 26	Walter Partyka	Chicopee
West Springfield	Josephine Rose Buiso	Agawam
August 31	John Gustave Elder Malley	Agawam
Agawam	Mildred Louise (Murphy) Tarris	Agawam
September 4	Michael Fortunato Piccin	West Springfield
Agawam	June Irene Regnier	Agawam
September 4	Edgar Alphonse St. John	Agawam
Holyoke	Jeannette Cecile Rodrique	Holyoke
September 8	Earl Melvin Barber	Springfield
Agawam	Marcella LaFleche	Agawam
September 9	Frederick Absolom Drew	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Francis (Freeman) Nevins	Springfield
September 9	Morris Irving Decker	Agawam
Springfield	June Marie Robyn	Agawam
September 15	Robert Everett McIntire	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth Hazel Baker	Springfield
September 16	Chester Watson Russell, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Violet Fern Hiteshew	Rummel, Pa.
September 17	Raymond Howell Hathaway, Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Florence Carroll (Dagleish)	
	Stanhope	Agawam
September 17	Frank Grafton Lee	Agawam
Springfield	Eliza Mary (Bonville) Field	Springfield
September 30	Joseph Smigelski	Springfield
Springfield	Rose A. Hermanski	Agawam
October 7	Norman Harry Dudley	Agawam
Agawam	Susan Mary Dean	Agawam
October 9	Philip Joseph DeForge	Agawam
Springfield	Margaret Mary Sullivan	Springfield
October 12	Albert Bongiovanni	Agawam
Agawam	Edith Scherpa	Agawam
October 14	Donald Charles McCave	Agawam
Agawam	Jeannette Catherine Smith	Agawam
October 17	Walter Albert Balboni	West Springfield
Agawam	Rose Anna DeMaria	Agawam

October 25	Llewellyn Lester Blanchard	Agawam
West Springfield	Nancy Ann Pezzuco	Cranston, R. I.
October 28	Vigo Stevani	Agawam
West Springfield	Zelfira (Fontano) DeAngelis	West Springfield
November 11	Dexter Rice Hatch	Westfield
Agawam	Ruth Louise Light	Agawam
November 18	William Marcus Christian	West Springfield
Agawam	Elvira E. Alvigini	Agawam
November 21	Nicholas Joseph DiVirgilio	Barrington, R. I.
Springfield	Victoria Anne Woishnis	Agawam
November 25	William Thomas Morrissey	Chicopee
Agawam	Marion Edith Roberts	Agawam
December 2	Michael Joseph Cordi	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth C. Kapetanis	Springfield
December 2	Oliver Joseph Stone	Agawam
West Springfield	Pauline Emma (Duclos) Thompson	Agawam
December 5	John Henry Bishop	Agawam
Springfield	Jean Marion Porter	Springfield
December 12	Ralph Stephen Lucardi	Agawam
Springfield	Jane Marcella O'Malley	Springfield
December 20	Ronald Walter Rushby	Agawam
Springfield	Helen Agatha Mayotte	Springfield
December 23	Bernard Theodore James	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Blanche LeCompte	Springfield
December 28	George Henry Joyce	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Eleanor Belnap Joel	Hartford, Conn.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 11	Nellie (Naughton) Worthington	81	3	10	Pneumonia
Jan. 16	Adrian Moulton Clark	38	8	6	Hypertensive Heart Disease
Jan. 21	Ira Nacewicz	58			Carcinoma
Feb. 2	Ernest N. Provost	16	5		Accidental
Feb. 11	John Long	66			Hypertensive Heart Disease
Feb. 12	George H. Loncto	62			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 13	Frederick E. Fairbank	73	5	15	Pulmonary Odema
Feb. 18	Mary Ann Elasmarr	3	6		Accidental
Mar. 5	Grace Viola Eddy	76	9	8	Myocardial Degeneration
Mar. 8	William J. Purcell	47			Valvular Heart Disease
Mar. 14	Fred Hillman	85			Cardio Vasc Disease
Mar. 19	Ella D. Woolworth	79	5	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 20	Ernest L. Haynes	55			Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 20	Edith F. Wood	67	0	20	Pulmonary Odema
Mar. 25	Philip Jasmin, Sr.	76			Accidental
Mar. 29	Louis Gatti	56			Spinal Meningitis
April 1	Virginia Serra	69	1	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 8	Catherine A. Wilson	87			Chronic Myocarditis
April 14	Alvina Thompson	79			Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 16	Linda Joyce Senesac		2	12	Pneumonia

April 17	Herbert Franklin Morgan	66	11	23	Hypertensive Heart Disease
April 25	Andrew DeMaria	57	10	24	Chronic Myocarditis
April 26	Frank Kaszowski	60			Heart Disease
April 30	Frank E. Donais	61			Carcinoma
May 3	Valerie Messier	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 4	Kate Monahan	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 5	Joseph W. Holmes	55	6	9	Carcinoma
May 7	Lillian M. Bristol	77	9	27	Chronic Myocarditis
May 7	John Ferrero	82			Cerebral Embolism
May 8	Mary L. Atwater	82	6	5	Lobar Pneumonia
May 9	William H. Stone	71	8	11	Coronary Heart Disease
May 10	Lesley P. Morrison	23	5	11	Pulmonary Odema
May 11	Anna Assad	30	4	5	Cerebral Apoplexy
May 15	Estella Emily Hubbard	95	8	16	Coronary Thrombosis
May 22	Fremont H. King	82	0	11	Heart Disease
May 30	David Deforge	75	11	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 21	Willis E. Flower	82			Coronary Thrombosis
June 23	Harry J. Campbell	65			Chronic Myocarditis
June 24	Samuel McVeigh	95	4	10	Arterio Sclerosis
July 2	Mary Elizabeth Inman		10	5	Mal Nutrition
July 3	Peter Ogorzalek	65			Arterio Sclerosis
July 20	Mary Priscilla Coleman	82	11	7	Sclerosis—spinal cord
July 20	Katie Cook	72	11	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 21	Grace Stevenson Hayward	86			Chronic Myocarditis
July 24	Mary Janik	63			Mytral Stenosis of Heart
July 28	Arthur W. Channell	80	3	11	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug. 5	Julia M. Burr	74	2	14	Acute Pancreatitis
Aug. 7	Rosella B. Arnold	62	4	19	Cardiac Vasc Disease
Aug. 19	Louisa G. Letendre	65			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug. 28	Clara Guidette	56			Heart Disease
Aug. 29	Ludwig Kammerer	86			Cario Vasc Disease
Aug. 31	Antonio Gallo	56			Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 2	Felicitas M. Tefs	69	9	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 12	Joseph Smith	75			Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 13	Lawrence M. Sheldon	47			Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Sept. 14	Margaret E. Tripp	83	8	13	Myocarditis
Sept. 23	Edward Wollner	78			Intestinal Obstruction
Sept. 25	Frank Roy (alias Radwilowicz)	49			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 26	Edwin L. Talmadge	71			Bronchial Pneumonia
Sept. 27	Vera Clark	51	3	8	Carcinoma
Sept. 30	Margaret Fitzgerald	85			Chronic Nephritis
Sept. 30	Minnie Jeannette	83	5	11	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 2	Thomas J. Killeen	75			Heart Disease
Oct. 3	Christine Ward	52	10	7	Peritonitis
Oct. 5	Katherine Wojtyna	58			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 8	Clifford H. Brass	72			Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 8	Harry F. Sherman	83	8	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 15	Walenty Kwiatkowski	55	7		Sudden Death
Oct. 23	Lena E. Wollner	52			Carcinoma
Oct. 23	Blanche I. Bodurtha	84	0	29	Chronic Myocarditis
Oct. 28	Donato Lango	59			Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 10	Samuel McMillan	82			Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 11	Rose Bava	80			Carcinoma
Nov. 17	Euphemie LeBlanc	84			Cerebral Thrombosis
Nov. 19	Ellsworth G. Keeney	83	4	17	Coronary Thrombosis

Nov. 22	John W. Bell, Jr.	28	5	10	Accidental
Nov. 25	Velma Ellen Housman	36			Carcinoma
Dec. 2	Vera Adeline Blackburn	44			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 2	Felicitas Loncrini	60	7	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 5	John R. Cardinal	74			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 7	Antonio Sorienti	74			Myocarditis
Dec. 11	Agostino Caruso	55	1	16	Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 12	Luigi Bilesimo	72			Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 16	Aldia J. Fournier	79	9	14	Heart Disease
Dec. 23	Charles Allebach	64	1	13	Uremia
Dec. 24	Florence Ellen Nims	71	7	13	Carcinoma
Dec. 25	Edward Egan	75	2	25	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 30	William C. Cooper	76	7	27	Heart Disease

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Balance January 1, 1944.....	\$199,652.90	
Receipts of 1944 (See Accountant's Report).....	511,121.53	
	<hr/>	\$710,774.43
Payments of 1944 (See Accountant's Report).....	509,132.37	
Balance December 31, 1944.....	201,642.06	
	<hr/>	710,774.43

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:

January 1, 1944, on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 5,595.00	
Cash.....	1,274.79	
Income of 1944.....	216.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,086.69

Administration expense..... 3.00

Aid to worthy poor..... 18.00

Cash Balance, December 31, 1944..... 1,470.69

Amount of Securities December 31, 1944..... 5,595.00

\$ 7,086.69

Desire A. Pyne Fund:

January 1, 1944 on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Cash.....	290.36	
Income of 1944.....	35.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,325.41

Securities on hand December 31, 1944..... 2,000.00

Cash..... 325.41

\$ 2,325.41

Mary A. Phelon School Fund:

January 1, 1944 on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 4,225.93	
Cash.....	724.74	
Income of 1944.....	133.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,084.49

Paid orders of School Committee	\$	124.85	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944....		733.71	
Securities, Dec. 31, 1944.....		4,225.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,084.49

Phelon Library Fund:

January 1, 1944 on hand:

Securities.....	\$	500.00	
Income of Fund.....		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 510.00
Paying Trust Fund Income....	\$	10.00	
Amount of Securities December			
31, 1944.....		500.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 510.00

Davis Library Fund:

Income of Fund 1944.....	\$	503.72	\$ 503.72
Paid Agawam Library Assoc....		503.72	503.72

Old Cemetery Fund:

On hand January 1, 1944:

Securities.....	\$	700.00	
Income of 1944.....		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 714.00
Paying Trust Fund Income....	\$	14.00	
Securities on hand December			
31, 1944.....		700.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 714.00

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:
 On hand January 1, 1944:
 Securities.....\$ 1,405.79
 Income of Fund 1944. 28.10

Paying Trust
 Fund Income \$ 28.10
 Securities December
 31, 1944... 1,405.79

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND:

United States Treasury Notes:
 January 1,
 1944 \$ 50,000.00
 Appropriated.. 50,000.00

\$ 1,433.89
 \$100,000.00
 United States Treasury Notes:
 December 31, 1944 \$100,000.00
 HENRY E. BODURTHA,
 Treasurer

\$ 1,433.89

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

December 31, 1944

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Out-standing	Rate	Retirement	Date of Due 1945
School House.....	1938	\$ 40,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	\$10,000.00
Relief.....	1936	4,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Building.....	1941	70,000.00	1¼%	Aug. 1951	10,000.00
		\$114,000.00			\$22,000.00

Two issues of bonds have been retired, those of 1924 School House and Memorial Bridge.
 No temporary loans have been issued during the year, 1944.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Treas.

Report of the Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate.....	\$218,432.74	
Personal.....	42,200.60	
Poll.....	4,052.00	
	<hr/>	\$264,685.34
In Lieu of Taxes.....		912.49
Previous Years:		
Real Estate.....	\$ 41,852.92	
Personal.....	966.77	
Poll.....	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,891.69
Tax Title Redemptions:		
Taxes.....	\$ 2,030.74	
Interest and Costs.....	98.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,129.19
Tax Possessions.....		4,475.00
From State:		
Income Tax.....	\$ 36,701.75	
Corporation Tax.....	24,107.35	
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	579.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 61,388.81

Licenses and Permits

Liquor.....	\$ 6,155.00	
Bowling.....	96.00	
Roller Skating.....	96.00	
Golf.....	65.00	
Milk.....	35.50	
Slaughter.....	500.00	
Sunday Amusement.....	1,543.00	
Miscellaneous.....	228.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,718.50

Fines and Forfeits

District Court..... \$ 2,407.00

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance..... \$ 12,118.82 ✓
Aid to Dependent Children.... 746.29 ✓

\$ 12,865.11

From State:

Highway Fund (Gas Tax
Refund)..... \$ 11,922.12
English Speaking Classes..... 80.00

\$ 12,002.12

From County:

Dog Licenses..... \$ 1,785.10

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:

Current Year..... \$ 10,419.80
Previous Years..... 204.17

\$ 10,623.97

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Tax Collector—Fees..... \$ 535.85
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses..... 2,003.00

\$ 2,538.85

Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Firearm Permits..... \$ 27.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures—
Fees..... 72.34
Tree Warden—Sale of Sprayer... 50.00

\$ 149.84

Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse—Fees..... \$ 75.50
Sewer Connections..... 2,310.00
From Other Cities and Towns.... 171.74

\$ 2,557.24

Highways

From State:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance.....	\$	1,698.34
From County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance.....		1,698.34
From Town:		
Road Machinery Fund.....		1,687.30
From Individuals.....		153.59

Charities

Welfare:		
From State.....	\$	794.84
From Cities and Towns.....		1,335.42
		<hr/>
	\$	2,130.26
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State.....	\$	724.86
Old Age Assistance:		
From State.....	\$	9,468.02
From Cities and Towns.....		310.57
		<hr/>
	\$	9,778.59

Veterans' Benefits

State and Military Aid.....	\$	50.00
World War II Allowance.....		350.00
		<hr/>
	\$	400.00

Schools

Vocational Education.....	\$	2,331.75
Tuition of State Wards.....		1,233.42
Other Tuition.....		75.00
Sales of Supplies.....		261.78
Rentals.....		70.00
Miscellaneous.....		22.33
Smith Hughes Fund.....		358.97
George Deen Fund.....		1,917.50
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	\$	6,270.75

Libraries

Fines.....	\$	84.95
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Unclassified

Memorial Bridge Rental.....	\$	405.00
Rents.....		321.00
Withholding Tax.....		21,546.97
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	\$	22,272.97

Public Service Enterprises

Water Receipts:

Rates.....	\$ 30,402.40	
Miscellaneous.....	1,296.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 31,698.40

Interest

On Deferred Taxes.....	\$ 1,167.69
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Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Library Fund Income.....	\$ 503.72	
Phelon Library Fund Income.....	10.00	
Old Cemetery Fund Income.....	14.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Income.....	28.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 555.82

Refunds

Treasurer.....	\$ 48.00	
Highway.....	.50	
Old Age Assistance.....	82.00	/
Welfare.....	318.90	✓
Land Court.....	215.75	
Water.....	2.40	
Miscellaneous.....	1.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 669.42

Total Receipts.....	\$511,121.53
Cash on Hand January 1, 1944.....	199,652.90
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GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND.....	\$710,774.43
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator.....	\$ 25.00	
Miscellaneous.....	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 41.00

Selectmen

Salaries.....	\$ 1,650.00	
Clerk.....	550.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	45.45	
Office Supplies.....	15.42	
All Other.....	23.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,284.42

Accounting

Accounting Officer.....	\$ 880.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	30.97	
Office Supplies.....	18.20	
Adding Machine Repair.....	15.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 945.07

Treasurer

Salary.....	\$ 1,925.00	
Clerk.....	660.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	221.32	
Office Supplies.....	11.92	
Travel.....	10.61	
Insurance.....	56.00	
All Other.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,899.85

Collector

Salary.....	\$ 2,200.00	
Clerk.....	1,265.00	
Extra Clerical.....	90.75	
Deputy Collector.....	95.88	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	444.99	
Office Supplies.....	28.41	
Insurance.....	44.65	
All Other.....	43.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,213.53

Assessors

Salaries.....	\$ 3,135.00	
Clerk.....	1,008.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	131.05	
Office Supplies.....	15.08	
Desk.....	75.20	
Travel.....	15.75	
All Other.....	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,403.08

Law

Town Counsel.....	\$	250.00	
Attorneys Services and Fees.....		395.00	
All Other.....		96.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 741.10

Town Clerk

Salary.....	\$	550.00	
Clerk.....		660.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....		16.13	
Card Files.....		37.24	
Office Supplies.....		7.26	
All Other.....		7.78	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,278.41

Election and Registration

Registrars.....	\$	586.50	
Election Officers.....		945.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....		530.93	
New Voting Booths.....		123.60	
Clerical.....		32.00	
All Other.....		31.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,249.53

Engineering

Town Engineer.....	\$	2,475.00	
Clerk.....		1,270.50	
Extra Help.....		91.29	
Office Supplies.....		57.88	
Equipment.....		42.80	
Blue Prints.....		25.94	
Car Expense.....		323.44	
All Other.....		5.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,292.50

Town Hall

Janitor.....	\$	1,716.00	
Fuel.....		683.58	
Light.....		351.60	
Janitors' Supplies.....		238.41	
Repairs.....		356.11	
Telephone.....		610.57	
All Other.....		11.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,967.27

Town Buildings

Janitor.....	\$ 46.00	
Fuel and Light.....	112.28	
Repairs.....	218.57	
Insurance.....	58.16	
All Other.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 443.01

Protection to Persons and Property

Police

Salaries.....	\$ 14,021.97	
Repairs to Cars.....	891.95	
Repairs to Motorcycle.....	8.77	
Gasoline and Oil.....	847.38	
New Radio Equipment.....	1,479.51	
Equipment.....	286.31	
Uniforms for Men.....	138.20	
Hardware and Electric Supplies..	33.19	
Office Supplies.....	84.88	
Lock-up Fees.....	33.60	
Travel.....	10.50	
Telephone.....	160.83	
All Other.....	32.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,030.06

Fire

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$ 165.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen...	4,004.00	
Salaries of Substitutes.....	152.00	
Salaries of Volunteers.....	2,395.00	
Janitor.....	55.00	
Apparatus.....	707.63	
Hose.....	1,886.57	
Trucks.....	147.54	
Gasoline and Oil.....	97.16	
Fuel.....	523.59	
Light.....	46.06	
Repairs on Buildings.....	160.50	
Insurance.....	36.38	
Telephone.....	97.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,473.76

Inspector of Buildings

Inspections.....	\$ 535.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	114.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 649.55

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary.....	\$	550.00	
Transportation.....		101.41	
Equipment.....		19.71	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		8.33	
All Other.....		32.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 712.00

Gypsy Moth

Superintendent.....	\$	284.00	
Equipment.....		15.92	
		<hr/>	\$ 299.92

Forestry

Tree Warden.....	\$	375.22	
Labor.....		1,024.78	
Trucks.....		350.00	
Equipment.....		300.00	
Spraying.....		999.64	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,049.64

Forest Fires

Equipment.....	\$	56.55	
Fire Permits.....		50.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 107.35

Dog Officer

Salary.....	\$	155.00	
Expenses.....		4.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 159.50

Health

General Administration:			
Salaries.....	\$	300.00	
Office Supplies.....		7.98	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Board and Treatment.....		165.16	
Medicine and Medical			
Attendance.....		16.14	
Hospital Maintenance.....		1,283.05	
Diphtheria Clinic.....		37.70	
All Other.....		7.56	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,817.59

Inspections:

Animals.....	\$ 250.00	
Meats and Provisions.....	1,150.00	
Plumbing.....	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,200.00

Town Nurse:

Salary.....	\$ 2,002.00	
Relief Nurse.....	80.00	
New Car.....	1,299.62	
Car Expense.....	351.88	
Supplies.....	30.49	
All Other.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,766.99

Sanitation**Sewers and Surface Drainage**

Sewer Construction.....	\$ 4,301.06	
Venturi House Sewer.....	48.99	
Labor.....	2,370.34	
Pipes and Fittings.....	226.34	
Trucks.....	138.10	
Material.....	10.57	
In Lieu of Taxes.....	171.74	
All Other.....	26.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,293.60

Refuse and Garbage

Ash Collection.....	\$ 1,191.03	
Garbage Collection.....	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,991.03

Highways

Chapter 90 Maintenance.....	\$ 5,095.03
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Highway Maintenance:

Salaries and Labor.....	\$ 9,348.54	
Trucks.....	1,020.65	
Material.....	7,726.40	
Equipment and Repairs.....	240.94	
Road Machinery Repairs.....	1,110.55	
Gasoline and Oil.....	1,283.65	
Signs.....	46.78	
Office Supplies.....	80.07	
Telephone.....	14.78	
All Other.....	136.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,009.26

Bridges

South End Bridge Repairs.....	\$	272.97	
Agawam-Mittineague Bridge		150.00	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance....		70.59	
		<hr/>	\$ 493.56

Sidewalks

Labor.....	\$	124.69	
Trucks.....		14.40	
Material.....		17.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 156.39

Parks and Roadsides

Labor.....	\$	100.67	
All Other.....		45.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 145.77

Snow Removal

Labor.....	\$	1,227.17	
Trucks.....		222.90	
Material.....		116.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,566.82

Street Lights

Contract.....			\$ 8,971.39
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Charities and Veterans' Benefits Welfare

Administration:

Salaries.....	\$	1,499.21	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		55.80	
Office Supplies.....		77.11	
All Other.....		51.10	

1499.21
55.80
77.11
51.10
1683.22

Relief:

Groceries and Provisions.....	504.46	
Fuel.....	208.89	
Clothing.....	17.53	
Board and Care.....	1,708.14	
Care at State Institutions.....	549.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	264.63	
Rents.....	582.24	
Hospital.....	26.85	
Burial.....	200.00	
Cash Aid.....	1,325.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns.....	1,697.78	
All Other.....	54.33	

\$ 8,822.07

1683.22
7138.85

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration.....	\$ 299.58 -	496.03
Town Aid.....	1,278.05	
U. S. Grant—Administration.....	195.45 -	1,180.06
U. S. Grant—Assistance.....	882.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,655.08

Old Age Assistance

Administration.....	\$ 2,000.00	2229.16
Town Aid.....	14,979.39	
U. S. Grant—Administration.....	229.16	2621.74
U. S. Grant—Assistance.....	11,442.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,650.90

Veterans' Benefits

Administration:		
Salaries.....	\$ 300.00	
Relief:		
Cash.....	1,704.00	
Fuel.....	58.57	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance.....	93.54	
Hospital.....	42.00	
Office Supplies.....	19.15	
All Other.....	8.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,225.41
World War II Allowance.....		581.50
State and Military Aid.....		469.95

Schools

General Salaries.....	\$ 7,480.00
General Expenses.....	84.58
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors	
and Principal.....	114,435.51
Books.....	1,852.71
Supplies.....	3,895.02
Library.....	89.77
Tuition.....	1,665.04
Transportation.....	13,586.93
Janitors' Services.....	13,414.44
Fuel and Light.....	8,444.26
Maintenance:	
Repairs.....	2,660.53
Janitors' Supplies.....	262.70
Miscellaneous.....	1,140.04
Furniture.....	350.54

Americanism.....	162.50	
Health.....	2,618.54	
Graduation.....	117.64	
Insurance.....	1,336.74	
Miscellaneous Printing.....	59.53	
Lunch Room.....	124.33	
All Other.....	218.54	
	<hr/>	\$173,999.89
Smith-Hughes School Fund.....		\$ 358.97
George Deen School Fund.....		\$ 2,174.28

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries.....	\$ 500.00	
Books.....	1,735.81	
Periodicals.....	35.65	
Fuel and Light.....	184.54	
Furniture.....	10.00	
Janitor's services.....	20.00	
Postage.....	6.25	
Office Supplies.....	36.69	
	<hr/>	.\$ 2,528.94
Davis Library Fund.....		\$ 503.72
Phelon Library Fund.....		\$ 20.25

Unclassified

Memorial Day.....	\$ 150.00	
Printing Town Reports.....	663.32	
Liability Insurance.....	1,004.80	
Widows' Annuities.....	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds.....	510.25	
County Aid to Agriculture.....	50.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures.....	974.90	
Dog Licenses to County.....	2,004.80	
Athletic Field.....	5,000.00	
Civilian Defense.....	111.49	
Ration Board.....	282.12	
Withholding Taxes.....	19,268.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 31,220.00

Public Service Enterprises

Water

Salaries:		
Commissioners.....	\$	330.00
Superintendent.....		1,320.00
Clerk.....		550.00
General Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....		267.23

Labor.....	7,042.80	
Extension of Mains.....	428.82	
Trucks.....	264.99	
Pipe and Fittings.....	1,489.24	
Testing Meters.....	2.32	
Gasoline and Oil.....	381.92	
Hardware and Supplies.....	46.43	
All Other.....	93.75	
Contract.....	13,731.04	
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		\$ 25,948.54
Cemeteries		
Maple Grove Fund.....	\$ 17.00	
Old Cemetery Fund.....	19.20	
North Cemetery.....	35.00	
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		\$ 71.20
Interest		
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	\$ 120.00	
Schoolhouse Loans.....	792.50	
Administration Building Loan....	1,000.00	
Relief Loan.....	105.00	
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		\$ 2,017.50
Municipal Indebtedness		
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loans.....	12,000.00	
Administration Building Loan....	10,000.00	
Relief Loan.....	2,000.00	
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		\$ 27,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment		
State Tax.....	\$ 18,513.00	
County Tax.....	13,779.91	
State Parks and Reservations....	344.64	
State Audit.....	577.54	
War Bonds.....	50,000.00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 83,215.09
Refunds		
Taxes.....	\$ 806.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes.....	64.11	
Tax Possessions.....	50.00	
Accrued Interest.....	.35	
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		\$ 921.10
Total Payments.....		<hr/>
		\$509,132.37
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944.....		\$201,642.06
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GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND.....		\$710,774.43

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1944

	Balance Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
	\$		\$	\$	\$
Moderator.....	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Legislative Other	75.00		75.00	19.00	56.00
Selectmen.....	2,500.00			2,284.42	215.58
Accounting.....	1,080.00		2,500.00	945.07	134.93
Treasurer.....	3,035.00		1,080.00	2,899.85	135.15
Collector.....	4,215.00		3,035.00	4,213.53	1.47
Assessors.....	4,525.00		4,215.00	4,403.08	121.92
Law.....	1,250.00		4,525.00	741.10	508.90
Town Clerk.....	1,510.00		1,250.00	1,278.41	231.59
Election and Registration.....	2,000.00	\$ 250.00R	1,510.00	2,249.53	.47
Administration Building.....	4,216.00		2,250.00	3,967.27	248.73
Town Buildings.....	500.00		4,216.00	443.01	56.99
Engineering.....	4,300.00		500.00	4,292.50	7.50
Police.....	18,500.00		4,300.00	16,550.55	1,949.50
Police—Radio.....	1,500.00		18,500.00	1,479.51	20.49
Fire.....	11,138.00		1,500.00	10,473.76	664.24
Building Inspector.....	650.00		11,138.00	649.55	.45
Scaler of Weights and Measures	800.00		650.00	712.00	88.00
Forestry.....	2,450.00	600.00R	800.00	3,049.64	.36
Forest Fires.....	175.00	6.55R	3,050.00	107.35	74.20
Gypsy Moth.....	300.00		181.55	299.92	.08
Dog Officer.....	200.00		300.00	159.50	40.50
Health.....	2,800.00		200.00	1,779.89	1,020.11
Vital Statistics.....	40.00		2,800.00	37.70	40.00
Diphtheria Clinic.....	200.00		40.00	3,766.99	162.30
Town Nurse.....	4,000.00		200.00		233.01
Inspections (Slaughter and Animal)	1,400.00		4,000.00	1,400.00	
Plumbing Inspector.....	800.00		1,400.00	800.00	
Garbage Collection.....	800.00		800.00	800.00	

Sewers and Surface Drainage.....	3,500.00				3,500.00	2,943.55	556.44
Letendre Ave. Sewer.....	1,600.00	\$2,500.00			4,100.00	3,931.06	148.94
Conti St. Sewer.....		350.00			350.00		
Highways.....	26,850.00				26,850.00	24,289.86	2,560.64
South End Bridge Repairs.....		1,206.85			1,206.85	272.97	933.88
Cooley St. Construction.....	1,785.00				1,785.00		1,785.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance.....	1,700.00				5,096.68	8,971.39	28.61
Street Lights.....	9,000.00				9,000.00	11,671.51	6,017.04
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	5,487.73				12,118.82F		
					82.00 Refunds		
U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children.....	1,041.83				748.78F	1,079.94	710.67
Old Age Assistance.....	17,000.00				17,000.00	16,979.39	20.61
Aid to Dependent Children.....	2,300.00				2,300.00	1,577.63	722.37
Public Welfare.....	11,800.00				11,800.00	8,822.07	2,977.93
Veterans' Benefits.....	8,300.00				8,300.00	3,276.86	5,023.14
Schools.....	174,000.00				174,000.00	173,999.89	.11
Smith Hughes Fund.....	358.97				358.97	358.97	
George Deen Fund.....	1,190.50				1,917.50F	2,174.28	933.72
Libraries.....					1,785.10 Co	2,528.94	56.16
Davis Library Fund.....					503.72 In	503.72	
Phelon Library Fund.....	38.63				10.00 In	20.25	28.38
Unclassified (Town Reports etc.).....						663.32	136.68
Memorial Day Observance.....					800.00	150.00	
Liability Insurance.....					150.00	1,004.80	
Widows' Annuities.....					825.00	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds.....					1,200.00	1,200.00	
County Aid to Agriculture.....					750.00	510.25	239.75
Tax Title Foreclosures.....					50.00	50.00	
					200.00 R	1,002.25	27.35
					202.25 Refund	974.90	
Athletic Field.....	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	88.51
Civilian Defense.....	200.00				200.00	111.49	217.88
Ration Board.....	500.00				500.00	282.12	
War Bonds.....	50,000.00				50,000.00	50,000.00	

Venturi House Sewer.....	2,208.99	620.00 R	2,208.99	48.99	2,160.00
Water.....	27,600.00		28,220.00	25,948.54	2,268.96
North Cemetery.....	50.00		50.00	35.00	15.00
Old Cemetery Fund.....	64.68	14.00 In	78.68	19.20	59.48
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	22.66	28.10 In	50.76	17.00	33.76
Interest.....			2,400.00	2,017.50	382.50
Debt.....			27,000.00	27,000.00	

R Transferred from Reserve Fund
S. & C. State and County
F. Federal Grant
Co. Hampden County Dog Fund
In Income from Fund

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash.....		Pay-roll Deductions for	\$ 2,278.68
Department		Federal Taxes	75.19
Advances.....		Tailings.....	51.40
Accounts Receivable:		Tax Sale Excess	2,701.14
Taxes:		Surplus War Bonus	
Levy of 1943 \$ 2.00		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1944 33,894.79		Phelon Library	
		Fund.....	\$ 28.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Old Cemetery	59.48
Levy of 1943 \$ 13.26		Fund.....	
Levy of 1944 394.98		Maple Grove	
		Cemetery	
		Fund.....	33.76
Tax Titles.....	\$ 12,606.58		
Tax Possessions.	99,315.60		
			121.62
Departmental:		Road Machinery Fund	4,136.79
Public Welfare	\$ 496.64	Federal Grants:	
Old Age		Old Age Assistance:	\$ 5,586.94
Assistance..	263.55	Assistance..	430.10
		Administration	
			6,017.04

Water:
 Rates..... \$ 5,261.05
 Sundries..... 109.00

5,370.05

Overlay Deficits to be Raised:
 Levy of 1937 1 16.50
 Levy of 1938 16.50

\$ 33.00

\$354,092.51

Aid to Dependent Children:
 Aid..... \$ 560.46
 Administration 150.21

710.67

Schools:

George-Deen

Fund.....

933.72

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Town Admini-

stration Build-

ing Construc-

tion..... \$

20.34

Police, Radio

20.49

Sewer Construction:

Venturi Meter

House..... 2,160.00

Highways—

Cooley Street

Construction 1,785.00

South-End Bridge

Repairs.... 933.88

4,919.71

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

33,463.01

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1943 \$ 2.00

Levy of 1944 6,905.10

\$ 6,907.10

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle	
Excise Taxes	\$ 408.24
Tax Titles. . .	111,922.18
Departmental	760.19
Water.	5,370.05
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Surplus Revenue	118,460.66
	173,315.81
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	\$354,092.51
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. PEDULLA,
Accounting Officer

Report of Tax Collector

1944		
Tax Committed.....	\$309,197.86	
Plus Added Adjustments.....	92.20	
		\$309,290.06
Cash Paid to Treasurer.....	\$264,685.34	
Less Refunds.....	67.44	
	264,617.90	
Abatements.....	1,948.59	
Tax Titles.....	8,828.78	
Uncollected January 1, 1945.....	33,894.79	
		309,290.06

PREVIOUS YEAR

Balance Due January 1, 1944....	\$ 42,999.32	
Plus Added Adjustments.....	16.62	
		\$ 43,015.94
Cash Paid to Treasurer.....	\$ 42,891.69	
Abatements.....	75.75	
Tax Titles.....	46.50	
Uncollected January 1, 1945.....	2.00	
		\$ 43,015.94

Motor Vehicle Excise 1944		
Committed.....	\$ 10,964.43	
Plus Added Adjustments.....	.35	
		\$ 10,964.78
Cash Paid to Treasurer.....	\$ 10,419.80	
Less Refunds.....	64.11	
	\$ 10,355.69	
Abatements.....	214.11	
Uncollected January 1, 1945.....	394.98	
		\$ 10,964.78

PREVIOUS YEAR

Balance Due January 1, 1944....		247.20
Cash Paid to Treasurer.....	\$204.17	
Abatements.....	29.77	
Uncollected January 1, 1945.....	13.26	
		\$247.20

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN
Collector

Assessor's Report

1944

Number of Horses Assessed....	185
Number of Cows Assessed.....	522
Number of Sheep Assessed.....	69
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	114
Number of Swine Assessed.....	472
Number of Fowls Assessed.....	29,790

Total Number of Livestock Assessed.....	31,152
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade.....	\$ 56,925.00
Value of Assessed Machinery...	855,500.00
Value of Assessed Livestock....	80,595.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed.....	452,190.00

Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed.....	\$1,445,210.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed.....	1,898
Number of Acres of Land As- sessed.....	12,639
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed.....	2,581
Number of 1943 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Janu- ary 20, 1944.....	27
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed.....	\$ 327,480.00
Value of 1943 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Janu- ary 20, 1944.....	3,790.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers.....	10,955.76
Excise Tax Assessed on 1943 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 20, 1944...	56.36

Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed....	\$6,049,625.00	
Value of Land Assessed.....	2,303,225.00	
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Total Value of Real Estate ..	\$8,352,850.00	
Value of Personal Estate.....	1,445,210.00	
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Total of All Assessed Estate	\$9,798,060.00	
(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)		
County Tax.....	\$ 13,779.91	
1943 Under Estimate.....	1,129.99	
Tuberculosis Hospital		
Assessment.....	762.55	
State Tax.....	18,513.00	
State Audit.....	577.54	
State Parks and Reservations..	344.64	
Town Appropriation.....	388,404.96	
Town Debt and Interest.....	29,017.50	
Overlay Deficit.....	897.09	
Overlay for Current Year.....	8,853.69	
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		\$462,280.87

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax.....	\$ 32,557.35
Corporation Tax.....	18,191.63
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943	
Ch. 569.....	11,922.12
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise.....	10,000.00
Licenses.....	8,500.00
Fines.....	1,500.00
General Government.....	500.00
Health and Sanitation.....	1,500.00
Charities.....	13,000.00
Old Age Tax.....	475.53
Soldiers' Benefits.....	100.00
Schools.....	3,000.00
Libraries.....	100.00
Public Service Enterprises	
(Water Dept. etc.).....	28,000.00
Interest on Taxes and	
Assessments.....	800.00
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of	
Springfield).....	900.00
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Total Estimated Receipts....	\$ 131,046.63

1943 Over Estimate—

State Parks..... 10.37

Amounts Voted from Available Funds Appropriated by
the Commissioner:

Feb. 12, 1944.. \$ 5,493.99

July 16, 1943.. 10,532.02

Feb. 12, 1944.. 6,000.00

22,026.01

153,083.01

\$309,197.86

Number of Polls 2,729 @ \$2.00 5,458.00

Value of Personal Property,

1, 445, 210 @ \$31.00..... 44,801.51

Value of Real Estate,

8, 352,850 @ \$31.00..... 258,938.35

309,197.86

Number of Polls Omitted—

July 1, 1944, 7 @ \$2.00..... 14.00

Number of Polls Omitted—

Sept. 15, 1944, 4 @ \$2.00.... 8.00

Number of Polls Omitted—

Oct. 19, 1944, 1 @ \$2.00..... 2.00

Value of Omitted Real Estate

Assessed Dec. 15,

1944, 2,200 @ \$31.00..... 68.20

92.20

Total Amount to Be Raised on Polls, Personal
and Real Estate.....

\$309,290.06

Value on Fishing Schooner $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1% on \$2,600

8.67

ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman

FREDERICK A. RAISON

CHARLES W. HULL

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE Highway Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Highway Maintenance, Maintenance Tarring and New Tarring

Eighteen thousand dollars was appropriated for this work which includes repairing and patching of macadam and semi-permanent road surfaces, scraping and repairing dirt and gravel roads, maintenance and replacement of guard rail, maintenance and replacement of street and traffic signs, re-tarring of streets in need of new surface coats and tarring of some new streets.

Leonard Street from Main Street easterly about 1,311 feet was given two coats of tar and trap rock finish, which will prevent the frequent washing out of the hill which necessitates much repair. From this point easterly 1,125 feet was given one coat of tar over one coat of tar put on last year plus a coat of trap rock, leaving but 1,650 feet on the easterly end to be given one coat of tar and trap rock during 1945. One lane on South Park Terrace was given two coats of tar and trap rock for a distance of 1,494 feet. Adams Street on the easterly end was given two coats of tar and a trap rock finish for a distance of about 1,950 feet over the old surface. Federal Street was given one coat of tar from the end of the 1943 surface to Cooper Street and a second coat of tar with trap rock finish the full distance, 0.296 miles, preventing future washouts as have occurred in the past. Kensington Street was given one coat of tar on the southerly end from the end of the old surface to Mill Street, a distance of 614 feet, and then the whole street was given a second coat of tar with trap rock finish a distance of 1,645 feet. All of Ottawa Street was given two coats of tar and trap rock finish a distance of 1,086 feet. The lower end of Moore Street was given two

coats of tar and trap rock finish for a distance of 857 feet, thereby preventing future washouts as have occurred in the past. Letendre Avenue was given two coats of tar and trap rock finish for a distance of 1,655 feet.

The following streets were given one coat of tar and trap rock finish:

Alhambra Circle	.158 Miles	Poplar Street	.605 Miles
Central Street	.151 Miles	Homer Street	.334 Miles
Cooper Street	.350 Miles	James Street	.231 Miles
Garden Street	.563 Miles	Mill Street	1.778 Miles
High Street	.393 Miles	Norris Street	.133 Miles
Highland Avenue	.136 Miles	Rhodes Avenue	.051 Miles
King Street	.085 Miles	Southwick Street	1.400 Miles
Monroe Street	.174 Miles	Tower Terrace	.116 Miles

Walnut Street .437 Miles on 10 ft. widening

Expenditures \$17,677.24

Balance \$322.76

Snow Removal

Two thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for plowing snow from roads and walks, sanding icy roads, the fall erection and spring dismantling and storage of snow fence. Opening of catch basins at thawing periods is also included. Expenditures were \$836.36 lower than in 1943, because of light snowfall for the calendar year. Town owned equipment did all this work.

Expenditures—\$1,566.82 Balance—\$933.18

Ash and Rubbish Removal and Dump Maintenance

One spring collection was made this year, and several smaller ones as occasions demanded. Salvage of tin and paper materially reduced the cost of this work. Appropriation \$1,200.00.

Expenditures—\$1,191.03 Balance — \$8.97

Parks and Roadside

Several small parks in town are maintained with this appropriation; including lawn mowing, hedge trimming, bus waiting station repairs, mowing grass on roadsides and placing of rubbish and paper containers where necessary in town.

Expenditures—\$145.77 Balance—\$4.23

Sidewalks

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for this work for 1944, but due to labor shortage much necessary work was

not done. It is hoped that all unfinished work plus some additional work will be completed during 1945.
Expenditures—\$156.39 Balance—\$343.61

Road Machinery Account

Money is transferred to this account from various other accounts for rental of trucks and other equipment, and is to be reappropriated for other highway uses during the following year.

1943 Balance.....	\$2,749.49
1944 Receipts.....	1,687.30
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Total on Hand.....	\$4,436.79

Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation of this fund of \$3,000.00 was made for maintenance and operation of all trucks and equipment used for highway maintenance, snow removal, sewers, etc. A gasoline tank and pump were installed in the rear of the Highway Department garage at the Administration Building, being used jointly by the Highway and the Police Department, at a saving of 5½c per gallon on gasoline.
Expenditures—\$2,393.70 Balance—\$606.30

New Sanitary Sewer Construction

The ten inch sanitary sewer started on Letendre Avenue during 1943 was completed during May and June 1944, extending this sewer an additional 388 feet and making twelve house connections of 6 inch clay pipe and 4—6 inch clay tees for future houses.

Sanitary Sewers and Surface Drainage

During 1945 funds for these two items were appropriated jointly, a total of \$3,500.00. Under sewer connections the town received \$2,310.00 for 23 connections to houses. The cost of installing connections, repairs, flushing of sewers, and maintenance are paid from the above appropriation. Also cleaning catch basins on surface drainage lines, opening drain ditches and cleaning culverts.
Expenditures—\$2,943.55 Balance—\$556.45

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Fifty-one hundred dollars was appropriated for Highway Maintenance by the State, County and Town. This money

was used on Suffield Street 0.753 miles, South Street 1.040 miles, Shoemaker Lane 2.645 miles, Maple Street 0.641 miles and West Street North 1.444 miles, a total of 6.523 miles. It consisted of a one coat application of asphalt and trap rock finish.

Expenditures—\$5,095.03 Balance—\$4.97

All Others

An appropriation of \$1,200.00 was made under this heading for the cost of paper, tin and rubber salvage; constructing skating rinks; new tools and special signs and other miscellaneous items.

Expenditures—\$1,158.41 Balance—\$41.59

Engineering

Salaries.....	\$3,836.79
Engineering Supplies.....	68.77
Transportation.....	321.05
Miscellaneous.....	65.89
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Total Expenditures.....	\$4,292.50
Balance.....	\$ 7.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RISING

Highway Superintendent

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

The Board organized early in the year and elected Mr. Cavanaugh as Chairman.

Meetings were not held as frequently as in former years but were called by the Chairman whenever necessary.

The work done in the two divisions will be covered by the agents report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW CHRISCOLO
FRANK W. KELLOGG
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

Old Age Assistance occupies the greater part of our time and takes the major part of our appropriations.

General Relief is at the lowest level in many years and includes only unemployables. All of the aged people on aid would be placed on Old Age Assistance if they were citizens.

Aid to dependent children is given in but very few cases, but they are all large families so the cost per case is rather high.

We have kept abreast of all the changes in Old Age Assistance and are now awaiting the action of the present legislature. While the expense in this category is less than in 1943 and for several years we have not increased our case load, we have had more applications and opened more new cases in the last two months than we have ever done in the same length of time. This will result in a larger expenditure during the coming year and changes in the law may also affect us.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR,
Welfare Agent

REPORT OF

Sealers of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1944.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Con- demned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.		1		
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.....	15	31		2
Counter, under 100 lbs.....		3		
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.....		2		
Beam, under 100 lbs.....	4	5		1
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.....		7		
Spring, under 100 lbs.....	10	30		2
Computing, under 100 lbs.....	9	24	1	1
Person weigher (slot).....		2		
Avoirdupois Weights.....		108		2
Liquid Measures, 1 gal.....		37		
Milk Cans.....		23		
Oil Pumps.....		28		
Gasoline Meter Systems.....		30		4
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems....		4		
Grease-Measuring Devices.....		61		
Yard Sticks.....		7		
Cloth-measuring Devices.....		3		
Totals.....	38	406	1	12

Trial Weighings on Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Bread.....	95	87	6	2
Butter.....	41	37	1	3
Dry Commodities.....	78	75	0	3
Flour.....	10	0	10	0
Fruits and Vegetables.....	30	8	16	6
Grain and Feed.....	6	6	0	0

Hay.....	8	8	0	0
Lard.....	25	23	2	0
Meats and Provisions.....	35	23	5	7
Potatoes.....	36	16	19	1
Wood (cord).....	1	0	1	0
Beans.....	50	32	14	4
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Totals.....	415	315	74	26

Sealing Fees

\$77.92

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The fire department has not been favored the past year with small fire losses. More than Thirty thousand dollars has been paid by insurance companies.

There was an increase of more than fifty calls this year, many needless.

The officers and men are to be commended for their prompt and efficient labors.

Calls upon the department were as follows:

North Agawam, Station No. 1.....	86
Feeding Hills, Station No. 2.....	61
Agawam Center, Station No. 3.....	98
Total Calls.....	245

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK T. GOSS, Chairman
PATRICK J. COUGHLIN
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past year has been a busy one for this Department. We had several bad storms that caused a considerable amount of damage. The hurricane which followed in the latter part of the year provided the climax.

The hurricane added a great deal of expense and work. Much of this we could not finish and have had to leave for the following year. We have tried our best to remedy any conditions which might give damage or injury to the residents of the town. We felled many trees and a number we topped and left for the coming year, because of the lack of help and the over burden of work caused by the hurricane.

The Department now possesses a modern spraying machine and have given this town's Elm Trees the best attention they have received in many a year. We also wish to point out to many of the townspeople, at this time, the fact that we have not given this attention to all trees, but mainly the Elm Tree. In the future we may be able to give more service, because we now have our own sprayer.

We wish to convey our thanks to Mr. Rising and his Department and also the boys from Jamaica. Without their help it would have been very difficult to cope with many of the situations that arose during the past year.

As in the past, we will do all that is possible to promote and maintain the beauty of our town by caring for and protecting our trees. When we find that they have lost their beauty and tend to become a menace to the public, we will remove them as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DIDONATO

Tree Warden

JAPANESE BEETLE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

We are faced with a problem today that seems to be a problem with everyone.

The war on the Japanese beetle must be started in Agawam this year.

For several years I have told the same story about the Japanese beetle menace; but the colonies were allowed to increase without any financial support from the town, until today it is very doubtful if any garden hasn't suffered from the ravages of this pest.

If the home owner or tenant would cooperate in this movement it would be a great aid to the movement of extermination.

I would suggest that—

10 lbs. of lead arsenate in fifty gallons of water be sprinkled on areas of ground in the early spring where these pests have been feeding. The grub is close by the rose bushes — grapevines and other plants wintering in the ground. Sprinkle the areas where the adults were feeding (several times) let the liquid soak into the ground with the help of rains in the spring and this is a very great help in killing off the grubs before they are hatched.

Suggest an application be made (this has to be a separate account from Gypsy Moth Work), sufficient to purchase beetle traps and the oil necessary to aid in this work.

If an appropriation is made for traps the inhabitants of Agawam will have to take care of their own traps; the town furnishing the traps and oil. The inhabitants would have to do this as the town could not afford to do it with conditions as they are today, such as high labor costs and shortage of manpower.

I recommend an appropriation sufficient to start this work in the right way so it will continue to move in the right way, or until we have these pests under control.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES F. KIRBY

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A report of Gypsy Moth work for the year of 1944 is hereby submitted—

The total number of infestations increased over 1943 by approximately 27.

The increase in colonies was not heavy in any infected area but was spread out somewhat in Feeding Hills and some localities in Agawam.

North Agawam has shown but a few scattered infests and the increase is very small. All infests have been marked and will be painted with creosote in the early part of 1945

A shortage of skilled help has handicapped this work and the time has come when this appropriation must be increased to meet current wages and the higher prices of all materials.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES F. KIRBY
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE Rehabilitation Committee

At the annual Town Meeting held February 12, 1944, those present voted that the Moderator appoint a five man committee to prepare for the rehabilitation problems that would arise as discharged veterans returned home to Agawam. The Governor of our State had previously asked that such a committee be set up. The functions of this committee were primarily to make available to all returned service men and women of the Town of Agawam all facilities necessary to help them become readjusted to civilian life.

With this thought uppermost in mind, the Committee in April, 1944 immediately established an office in the Town Administration Building and named it the Agawam Veterans' Service Centre. Through the co-operation of our School Dept., we were fortunate in obtaining the volunteer services of Mr. L. H. Moseley, who has carried on as our Director in a very able manner. Through our office we have assisted several returned veterans with their particular problems and have available information for the veteran as to re-employment, medical attention, education, etc. Assistance to families of active service men has also been procured in several instances.

The Committee has endeavored to strengthen itself by appointing several Advisory Committees to assist it in problems. Persons prominent in their particular fields of endeavor have volunteered to assist and are as follows:

Medical: Miss Clara Williams, Drs. Edward M. Langer, Philip S. Taylor and I. I. Chamberlain.

Law: Judge Thomas H. Stapleton, Arthur T. Garvey.

Industrialists: S. F. Cushman, Gorham Bliss, A. R. Tulloch, William Vigneault.

Education: Benjamin J. Phelps, Clifford Granger, Frederick T. Dacey.

Agriculture: James Cesan, L. DePalma, C. Pilch, George W. Porter.

Compensation, Claims and Pensions: Leslie Miller,
Henry McGowan, Willis Shaylor and Francis Brutnell.

The Committee met regularly during 1944 and Mr. Warren Hoyer, a member of the Governor's Re-employment Committee, met with us also.

The Committee has kept its office up to date on the interpretation of all National and State legislation pertaining to veterans and can, at all times, assist any discharged Agawam veteran.

During 1944, the Committee feels it has gained enough experience to be able to handle the immense problem of handling numerous cases when large groups of service men and women are released from the armed services in the future.

Signed:

JOHN M. QUIRK, Chairman
FRANK DRAGHETTI
JAMES KANE
J. P. McMAHON, Jr., Secretary
EDW. TALMADGE

Rehabilitation Committee

REPORT OF THE Plumbing Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the plumbing inspector for the year ending December 31, 1944:

From January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 I have issued 147 permits and have made 289 inspections. The list of inspections follows:

Sewer Entrances.....	23
Septic Tanks.....	18
Domestic Hot Water Tanks.....	41
Gas Hot Water Heaters.....	8
Coal Hot Water Heaters.....	4
Safety Relief Valves.....	35
Traps for Fixtures.....	12
Kitchen Sinks.....	42
Laundry Trays.....	23
Bath Tubs.....	23
Showers.....	5
Lavatories.....	26
Water Closets.....	38

I wish at this time to thank all plumbers and owners of homes and buildings for their cooperation in the past years, and wish to state that it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve them. I shall do my utmost to make this town a clean and healthful place to live in, and I shall be ready to serve and cooperate whenever called upon for suggestions and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS,
Plumbing Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Agawam Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR 1944

During the past year all three libraries have carried on their work as usual. The circulation has varied more than usual but averaged nearly the same as last year.

Books have been given to the Service Men and the Salvation Army and waste paper to the schools for their waste paper collections.

We have used the State and Springfield Libraries for inter-library loans and tried especially to help the school pupils.

The North Agawam Library is handicapped by its crowded quarters and greatly needs more space.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all the towns people, especially the newcomers to visit our libraries and make use of the good collection of books and magazines which are available for their use.

Figures for Libraries

Agawam		
Number of books.....		9,983
Number of borrowers.....		620
Circulation.....		10,000
Feeding Hills		
Number of books.....		7,114
Number of borrowers.....		430
Circulation.....		6,282
North Agawam		
Number of books.....		5,309
Number of borrowers.....		389
Circulation.....		7,704

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR
MARGARET FERRANTI
CLARA McVEIGH

REPORT OF THE Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Estimated cost of building.....	\$163,564.00	
Number of permits issued.....	184	
Number of inspections made.....	1,190	
New Homes.....	20	
Additions and alterations.....	71	
Garages.....	27	
Barns.....	10	
Poultry houses.....	21	
Greenhouses.....	8	
Storage buildings.....	11	
Miscellaneous buildings.....	11	
Buildings demolished.....	5	
	<hr/>	184
Number of buildings taken down where code was violated.....	24	
Stop notices posted.....	27	
Foundation footings changed to comply with the code.....	11	

I appreciate the cooperation which the Town Officials and taxpayers have shown in helping to put across this new project, which is for the benefit of all, especially new home owners.

As long as I am in office I shall do everything in my power to live up to the building code which was accepted by the voters of the Town of Agawam.

Anyone contemplating buying a building lot or building, should check on the building and zoning laws to be sure their plans coincide, and anyone contemplating construction should have plans approved before construction is started.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. HALL,
Building Inspector

**1944 REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
AND THE
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
TOWN OF AGAWAM**

Agricultural Work

During the year the service of the County Agricultural Agent has returned to more regular extension work. However, war time developments are still very important in shaping the agricultural program. This past year saw an increase in subject matter meetings for the county farmers.

All farmers have been kept informed by circular letters and published articles regarding special crop and livestock developments and recommended practices, spray bulletins, pest control calendars, tips on poultry range management, beekeeping and so forth. Assistance to individuals in connection with their agricultural production and marketing problems has been given when requested.

A total expense of \$21.33 was incurred by Chester Pilch and Arthur Taylor.

Home Bureau Work

During the year 262 women attended 25 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 25 local leaders assisted by the County and State Agents. There were 10 different projects undertaken during the year, a few of which included Food Preservation, Magic in Housekeeping, Accessories, and Dress forms. The following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to \$12.22: Mrs. E. R. Hall, Mrs. Francis O'Connor, Mrs. Arthur Phelps, Mrs. Henry Gensheimer, and Mrs. Anthony Zerra.

4-H Club Work

There were 285 young people enrolled in 15 different projects under the direction of 19 local leaders and the County Agents. Outstanding awards for excellence in their projects were given to several members. The following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to \$58.62: Mr. Albert Christopher, Mrs. Orlo Powell, Mrs. Marion Pond, and Meredythe Barker.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1944 Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Balance carried over from 1943.....	68.53
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	\$118.53
Expended in 1944.....	\$ 92.17
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Balance available for 1945.....	\$26.36
Amount Recommended for 1945.....	\$ 75.00

Note: All payments to local leaders as listed above received checks directly from the County Treasurer. All Town Appropriations are spent within the town to local town people.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOSTON,
Clerk

TRUSTEE FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE,

REPORT OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

Practice blackouts and similar incidents are no longer held but all of our divisions could be mobilized at short notice.

Our new radio outfit has been installed in the Administration Building with a suitable antenna erected near the garage. It functions very well and we have plenty of licensed operators.

Our salvage committee has made regular collections during the year and has done a good job with the small amount of help available.

The local property officer has all of his equipment properly housed and available for use.

While the medical division is probably the hardest hit on account of members in the armed forces it is ready to function whenever necessary.

At this time I wish to thank all the residents of Agawam who have participated in any of the Civilian Defense activities and to assure them that their efforts have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER S. KERR,
Town Chairman

January 8, 1945.

REPORT OF The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1944—DECEMBER 31, 1944

Total Number of Nursing Calls.....		1,848
Total Number of Dressings.....	357	
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, Respirations	229	
Total Number of General Care, Baths, etc.....	851	
Total Number of Mothers and Babies.....	47	
Total Number of Pre-natals.....	21	
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls.....	343	
	—	1,848

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number of Mumps.....	18	
Number of German Measles.....	16	
Number of Regular Measles.....	31	
Number of Whooping Cough.....	9	
Number of Chicken Pox.....	52	
Number of Scarlet Fever.....	29	
Number of Polios.....	4	
Total.....	—	159
Appointments Made for Tonsils.....		6
Patients Taken to Westfield Sanitorium, Doc- tors and Dentists.....		72

On April 6, 1944 a Blood Bank was held in the High School, sponsored by the American Red Cross. A total of 158 pints were given. Mrs. Warren Jewett, Mrs. James Snell and Miss Frances Pedulla, along with Miss Mary O'Brien, my co-worker and the Agawam Motor Corps very willingly gave their services. I wish to thank everyone who gave of their time and self to make our Blood Bank a success.

On April 20, 89 children were immunized for Diphtheria. On May 11, 115 children and on June 1, 22 were immunized. Dr. Langer was in charge, assisted by Miss O'Brien, school nurse and myself.

May 4, a Vaccination Clinic was held with 89 children attending. Mrs. Grant Dickinson and Mrs. Fred Naile assisted Dr. Langer and we two nurses.

I have inspected 3 Infant Boarding Homes.

We did not hold Well-Baby Clinics during 1944, but plan to start again in the Spring of 1945.

The Diptheria Immunization Clinic will be held some time in April of 1945, and we are planning to have one annually. All babies from six months and over are welcome.

Again I would like to thank all town officers and townspeople for their splendid cooperation and loyal support throughout the year.

The Town car has been a blessing, for which I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.,
Town Nurse

State Auditor's Report

October 27, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Herman A. Cordes, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 8, 1943, to August 19, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 8, 1943, the date of the previous examination, to August 19, 1944, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector and the clerk employed in the collector's office were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments in which the charges originated and with the treasurer's record of collections.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 19, 1944.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the bookkeeper's record of disbursements, while the cash balance August 19, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures and transfers to the town were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the tax collector's and treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 19, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The computation of the tax rates by the board of assessors was examined. It was noted that \$50,000 voted from available funds at a special town meeting held September 29, 1943, and \$50,300 voted from available funds at the annual 1944 town meeting were not used by the assessors in determining the tax rate for 1944.

This omission as due to the failure of the town clerk to certify these appropriations to the board of assessors as required by Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 19, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 19, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The records of accounts receivable of the sewer and public welfare departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the bookkeeper's record of commitments, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

In connection with the uncollected departmental accounts, it is to be noted that those of the school department include accounts twelve years in arrears. Attention has been called to this condition in the reports of previous audits, and it is again recommended that an immediate attempt be made to collect these accounts or if they are determined to be uncollectible, that they be abated.

The recorded receipts of the school department for the sale of manual training projects, sale of supplies, and miscel-

laneous charges were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 6, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 30, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

Included in the outstanding water accounts are a large number of accounts on which no collections have been made for periods back to three years. The amounts due range up to \$400 and total \$5,590.47. This condition should not be permitted to continue, and immediate steps should be taken to collect these old accounts and to keep the uncollected accounts within a reasonable current period. Included in the list of delinquent water consumers are officials and employees to whom salaries and wages have been paid regularly.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts, including water accounts, were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, were examined and listed. The income was proved, and the payments to the town and expenditures were verified.

The clerical work of all town departments was found to have been performed with care and accuracy.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust and investment funds transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants, and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$172,643.79	
Receipts September 8 to Decem- ber 31, 1943.....	269,603.57	
	<hr/>	\$442,247.36

Payments September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....	\$242,594.46	
Balance December 31, 1943.....	199,652.90	
	<hr/>	\$442,247.36

Balance January 1, 1944.....	\$199,652.90	
Receipts January 1 to August 19, 1944:		
Per cash book	\$234,393.08	
Omitted from cash book:		
State-Chi d		
Guardianship	5.25	
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	234,398.33	
	<hr/>	\$434,051.23

Payments January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$308,894.34	
Balance August 19, 1944:		
Springfield		
National Bank..	\$ 85,858.37	
Union Trust Co.	10,959.03	
West Springfield		
Trust Co.....	16,669.74	
Cash in office, verified.....	11,667.45	
Cash variation..	2.30	
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	125,156.89	
	<hr/>	\$434,051.23

Springfield National Bank

Balance August 19, 1944, per statement.....		\$ 91,568.65
Balance August 19, 1944, per check register.....	\$ 85,858.37	
Outstanding checks August 19, 1944, per list.....	5,710.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 91,568.65

Union Trust Company of Springfield

Balance August 19, 1944, per statement.....		\$ 11,736.30
Balance August 19, 1944, per check register.....	\$ 10,959.03	
Outstanding checks August 19, 1944, per list.....	777.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,736.30

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance August 19, 1944 per statement.....		\$ 17,763.49
Balance August 19, 1944, per check register.....	\$ 16,669.74	
Outstanding checks August 19, 1944, per list.....	1,093.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,763.49

TAXES—1932

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$	3.00
Abatements September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....		3.00
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TAXES—1933

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$	3.00
Abatements September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....		3.00

TAXES—1934

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$	3.00
Abatements September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....		3.00
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TAXES—1935

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 3.46
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	3.46

TAXES—1936

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 3.26
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	3.26

TAXES—1941

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 76.86
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 8.86
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	68.00
	\$ 76.86

TAXES—1942

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 12,383.49
Abatements after payment September 8 to December 31, 1943, refunded.....	24.00
Collected after abatement.....	64.00
	\$ 12,471.49
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 11,581.89
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	282.40
Transfers to tax titles September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	607.20
	\$ 12,471.49
Abatements after payment, January 1 to August 19, 1944, refunded.....	\$ 739.20
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 739.20

TAXES—1943

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$229,061.19	
Additional commitment September 8 to December 31, 1943...	34.80	
Abatements after payment re- funded September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....	105.85	
Interest on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943.....	6.93	
	<hr/>	\$229,208.77

Payments to treasurer Septem- ber 8 to December 31, 1943...	\$175,769.29	
Abatements September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....	955.73	
Transfers to tax titles Septem- ber 8 to December 31, 1943...	9,484.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	42,999.32	
	<hr/>	\$229,208.77

Outstanding January 1, 1944....	\$ 42,999.32	
Duplicate abatement, adjusted..	2.00	
Interest on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943.....	.77	
Collector's fees on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943.....	.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,002.44

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 41,274.30	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....	1,728.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,002.44

TAXES—1944

Commitments January 1 to Au- gust 19, 1944, per warrants...	\$309,211.86	
Abatement after payment Jan- uary 1 to August 19, 1944, re- funded.....	3.55	
	<hr/>	\$309,215.41

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 71,847.20	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	1,507.05	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....	235,861.16	
	<hr/>	\$309,215.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....		\$ 26.37
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 13.75	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	12.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 26.37

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....		\$ 130.66
Payments to treasurer September 8, to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 25.43	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	105.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 130.66

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 1,213.76	
Additional commitment September 8 to December 31, 1943...	458.00	
Abatements after payments September 8 to December 31, 1943, refunded.....	80.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,752.15
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 1,348.81	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	212.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1943.	190.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,752.15

Outstanding January 1, 1944....	\$	190.84	
Additional commitment January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		<u>56.36</u>	\$ 247.20

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$	178.09	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		2.00	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....		<u>67.11</u>	\$ 247.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Commitments per warrants.....	\$	10,417.71	
Abatement after payment:			
Refunded January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$	11.67	
To be refunded Au- gust 19, 1944....		<u>3.23</u>	\$ 14.90

Audit adjustment:			
Collector's fees on motor ve- hicle excise taxes 1944 re- ported as motor vehicle ex- cise taxes 1944.....		<u>.35</u>	\$ 10,432.96

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$	8,114.49	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		98.19	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....	\$	<u>2,220.28</u>	\$ 10,432.96

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance September 8, 1943, per
previous audit..... \$ 26.71

Interest and costs collections:

September 8 to December 31, 1943:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1941.....	\$	10.49	
Levy of 1942.....		448.96	
Levy of 1943.....		55.33	
			\$ 514.78

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941.....	\$	2.77	
Levy of 1942.....		1.11	
Levy of 1943.....		5.81	
			\$ 9.69

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1941.....	\$.70	
Levy of 1942.....		44.25	
Levy of 1943.....		17.50	
			\$ 62.45

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941.....	\$	1.70	
Levy of 1942.....		4.45	
Levy of 1943.....		54.35	
			\$ 60.50
			\$ [674.13

Payments to treasurer September 8
to December 31, 1943:

Interest.....	\$	540.75	
Costs.....		126.45	
			\$ 667.20

Interest on taxes 1943 reported as

taxes 1943.....	\$	6.93	
			\$ 674.13

Interest and costs collections January
1 to August 19, 1944:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1943..... \$1,006.79

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1943..... \$ 1.28

Levy of 1944..... .63

----- \$ 1.91

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1943..... \$ 86.80

Levy of 1944..... 149.45

----- \$ 236.25

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1943..... \$ 15.05

Levy of 1944..... 87.15

----- \$ 102.20

\$1,347.15

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
August 19, 1944:

Interest..... \$1,007.93

Costs..... 337.75

----- \$1,345.68

Interest on taxes 1943 reported as
taxes 1943.....

\$.77

Costs on taxes 1943 reported as taxes
1943.....

.35

Audit adjustment:

Costs on motor vehicle excise taxes
1944 reported as motor vehicle
excise taxes 1944.....

.35

\$1,347.15

TAX TITLES

Balance September 8, 1943, per
previous audit.....

\$83,427.56

Transfers to tax titles September 8
to December 31, 1943:

Taxes:

Levy of 1942..... \$ 607.20

Levy of 1943..... 9,484.43

----- \$10,091.63

Interest and costs.....

62.26

\$93,581.45

Tax titles redeemed September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 268.34	
Tax titles abated September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	110.97	
Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	23.57	
Balance December 31, 1943.....	93,178.57	
	<hr/>	\$93,581.45

Balance January 1, 1944.....	\$93,178.57	
Penalty interest reported as tax title redemption January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$93,181.57

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 1,501.69	
Balance August 19, 1944, per list...	91,679.88	
	<hr/>	\$93,181.57

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$17,280.68	
Erroneous collection refunded Sep- tember 8 to December 31, 1943..	100.00	
Collections in excess of tax possess- ion value September 8 to Decem- ber 31, 1943.....	318.59	
	<hr/>	\$17,699.27

Tax possessions sold September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 1,185.00	
Tax possession value in excess of collections September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....	31.89	
Balance December 31, 1943.....	16,482.38	
	<hr/>	\$17,699.27

Balance January 1, 1944.....	\$16,482.38	
Sale price of tax possession adjusted and refunded January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	50.00	

Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	303.79	
Audit adjustment:		
Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to August 19, 1944, not reported.....	26.03	
	<hr/>	\$16,862.20
Tax possessions sold January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 1,725.00	
Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	103.67	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting collections in excess of tax possession value, January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	50.00	
Tax possession value in excess of collection January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	50.00	
Balance August 19, 1944, per list...	14,933.53	
	<hr/>	\$16,862.20

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted September 8 to December 31, 1943:

All alcoholic.....	\$ 3,300.00	
Wine and malt.....	600.00	
Package store.....	700.00	
Club.....	900.00	
Special wine and malt.....	15.00	
Amusements.....	110.00	
Bowling.....	55.00	
Garage.....	15.00	
Roller skating.....	28.00	
Entertainment.....	26.00	
Common victualler.....	9.00	
Gasoline.....	1.00	
Sunday sales.....	1.00	
Park.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,810.00

Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 5,810.00
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Licenses granted January 1 to August 19, 1944:

Seasonal all alcoholic.....	\$ 400.00	
Special wine and malt.....	45.00	
Amusement.....	1,316.00	
Bowling.....	64.00	
Garage.....	35.00	
Pasteurization.....	20.00	
Roller skating.....	64.00	
Miniature golf.....	39.00	
Entertainment.....	2.50	
Common victualler.....	8.00	
Gasoline.....	52.00	
Sunday sales.....	13.00	
Ice cream manufacturing.....	1.00	
Park.....	50.00	
Milk.....	4.50	
Slaughtering.....	500.00	
Junk.....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,654.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944..... \$ 2,648.00

Licenses granted and not issued August 19, 1944, per list	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,654.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued September 8 to December 31, 1943:

Males, 19 @ \$2.00.....	\$ 38.00	
Females, 6 @ \$5.00.....	30.00	
Spayed females, 4 @ \$2.00.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 76.00

Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943..... \$ 70.20

Fees retained September 8 to December 31, 1943, 29 @ 20c.....	5.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 76.00

Licenses issued January 1 to August
19, 1944:

Males, 399 @ \$2.00	\$ 798.00	
Females, 82 @ \$5.00	410.00	
Spayed females, 176 @ \$2.00...	352.00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$50.00	50.00	
Kennel, 4 @ \$25.00	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,710.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
August 19, 1944..... \$ 1,377.60
Fees retained January 1 to August
19, 1944, 577 @ 20c..... 115.40
Cash on hand August 19, 1944, veri-
fied:

Due town.....	\$200.00	
Clerk's fees.....	17.00	
	<hr/>	217.00
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		\$ 1,710.00

TOWN CLERK Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand September 8, 1943,
per previous audit..... \$ 9.75

Licenses issued September 8 to De-
cember 31, 1943:

Resident citizens'		
fishing, 2 @ \$2.00 ..	\$ 4.00	
Resident citizens'		
hunting, 197 @ \$2.00	394.00	
Resident citizens'		
sporting, 6 @ \$3.25	19.50	
Resident citizens'		
minor trapping,		
5 @ \$2.25	11.25	
Resident citizens'		
trapping, 2 @ \$5.25	10.50	
Non-resident citi-		
zens' fishing,		
9 @ \$10.25	92.25	
Duplicates, 5 @ .50	2.50	
	<hr/>	534.00
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		\$ 543.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game September 8 to Decem- ber 31, 1943.....	\$ 488.50	
Fees retained September 8 to Decem- ber 31, 1943, 221 @ 25c.....	55.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 543.75

Licenses issued January 1 to August
19, 1944:

Resident citizens' fishing, 283 @ \$2.00.....	\$ 566.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 37 @ \$2.00.....	74.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 257 @ \$3.25.....	835.25	
Resident citizens' minor and fe- male fishing, 113 @ \$1.25....	141.25	
Resident citizens' minor trap- ping, 1 @ \$2.25.....	2.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 @ \$5.25.....	10.50	
Special non-resident citizens' fishing, 2 @ \$1.50.....	3.00	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 11 @ \$5.25.....	57.75	
Non-resident citizens' sporting, 1 @ \$15.25.....	15.25	
Duplicates, 2 @ .50.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,706.25

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 1,512.25	
Fees retained January 1 to August 19, 1944, 697 @ 25c.....	174.25	
Cash on hand August 19, 1944, verified:		
Due State.....	\$ 17.25	
Clerk's fees, 10 @ 25c.....	2.50	
	<hr/>	19.75
	<hr/>	\$ 1,706.25

TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 14.00	
Charges September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 56.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.00
Outstanding January 1, 1944.....	\$ 14.00	
Charges January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	112.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 126.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 112.00	
Outstanding August 19, 1944 per list.....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 126.00

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENT

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 9.00	
Charges September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 41.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....		\$ 41.00
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Charges January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		\$ 50.00
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 24.00	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00

COURT FINES

Receipts September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 440.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 440.00
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Receipts January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 1,617.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 1,617.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Cash on hand September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 22.50	
Permits issued September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32.50
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 22.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1943....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32.50
Cash balance January 1, 1944.....	\$ 10.00	
Permits issued January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 27.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 10.00	
Cash on hand August 19, 1944, verified.....	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 27.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand September 9, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 8.78	
Fees collected September 9 to December 31, 1943.....	10.37	
Overpayment to treasurer September 9 to December 31, 1943, to be adjusted.....	5.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 24.73

Payments to treasurer September 9 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 24.73
Fees collected January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 51.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 37.45
Overpayment to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944, adjusted.....	5.58
Cash on hand August 19, 1944, verified.....	8.77
	<u>\$ 51.80</u>

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....	\$ 880.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	<u>\$ 880.00</u>
Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 1,800.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 2,402.84	
Commitments September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....	\$ 298.64	
	<u>\$ 2,701.48</u>	
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 984.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1943 and August 19, 1944.....	1,717.06	
	<u>\$ 2,701.48</u>	

**Aid to Dependent Children
Accounts Receivable**

Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 1,195.02
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 1,195.02
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

**Accounts Receivable
Cities and Towns**

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 214.10	
Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	210.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 424.74
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 234.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1943....	190.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 424.74
Outstanding January 1, 1944.....		\$ 190.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		\$ 190.57
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**Accounts Receivable
State**

Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943.....		\$ 5,975.46
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....		\$ 5,975.46
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Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		\$ 4,278.84
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 4,068.17	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	210.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,278.84

IN LIEU OF TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Commitments September 8, to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 1,084.23
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 1,084.23
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 821.76	
Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 859.26
Outstanding December 31, 1943....		\$ 859.26
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Outstanding January 1, 1944.....	\$ 859.26	
Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 896.76

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 75.00	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....	821.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 896.76
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Center School Hall Rent

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 5.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 5.00
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Center School Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts January 1 to September 6, 1944.....	\$ 3.65
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 6, 1944.....	\$ 3.65
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Manual Training Receipts

Receipts September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 28.68
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 28.68
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Receipts January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 215.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 215.57
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High School Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 2.31
Receipts September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	5.35
	<hr/> \$ 7.66
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 7.66
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Receipts January 1 to September 6, 1944.....	\$ 7.91
Cash on hand September 6, 1944, verified	\$ 7.91
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LIBRARY

Cash on hand September 19, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 4.43
Receipts September 19 to December 31, 1943.....	28.17
	<hr/> \$ 32.60
Payments to treasurer September 19 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 32.60
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Receipts January 1 to August 30, 1944.....	\$ 60.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 30, 1944.....	\$ 50.20
Collections stolen January 1 to August 30, 1944.....	4.45
Cash on hand August 30, 1944, verified.....	6.20
	<hr/> \$ 60.85
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 8,672.27	
Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	7,443.20	
	<hr/>	\$16,115.47
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 8,835.91	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	43.25	
Warrant in excess of commitment list.....	51.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1943....	7,185.20	
	<hr/>	\$16,115.47
Outstanding January 1, 1944.....	\$ 7,185.20	
Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	21,705.23	
Overpayment to collector to be adjusted.....	15.19	
	<hr/>	\$28,905.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$18,569.29	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	72.84	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....	10,263.49	
	<hr/>	\$28,905.62

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sundry Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....	\$ 85.30	
Charges September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	215.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.30
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 227.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943....	73.30	
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Outstanding January 1, 1944.....	\$	73.30	
Charges January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		550.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 623.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$	509.10	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list		114.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 623.40
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TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury September 8, 1943:			
Phelon Library Fund.	\$38.63		
Old Cemetery Fund..	75.68		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	52.66		
	<hr/>	\$ 166.97	
Transfers from funds January 1 to August 19, 1944:			
Phelon Library Fund.	\$10.00		
Old Cemetery Fund..	14.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	28.10		
	<hr/>	\$ 52.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 219.07
Payments:			
September 8 to December 31, 1943:			
Old Cemetery Fund..	\$11.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	30.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 41.00	
January 1 to August 19, 1944:			
Old Cemetery Fund..	\$19.20		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	17.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 36.20	
Cash in general treasury August 19, 1944:			
Phelon Library Fund.	\$48.63		
Old Cemetery Fund..	59.48		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	33.76		
	<hr/>	\$ 141.87	
		<hr/>	\$ 219.07
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OLD CEMETERY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 8, 1943.....	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand at end of year 1943.....	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand August 19, 1944.....	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income January 1 to August 19, 1944.....\$14.00	Transfer to income account January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$14.00

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 8, 1943.....	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1943.....	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
On hand August 19, 1944.....	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
Receipts	Payments	
Income January 1 to August 19, 1944 .. \$28.10	Transfer to income account January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$28.10

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at end of year 1943.....	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
On hand August 19, 1944.....	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Receipts	Payments	
Town appropriations:	Purchase of securities:	
Sept. 8 to Dec. 31, 1943... \$ 50,000.00	Sept. 8 to Dec. 31, 1944... \$ 50,000.00	
Jan. 1 to Aug. 19, 1944... 50,000.00	Jan. 1 to Aug. 19, 1944... 50,000.00	
	<u>\$100,000.00</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 8, 1943.....	\$1,159.79	\$2,095.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,754.79
On hand at end of year 1943.....	\$1,274.79	\$2,095.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,869.79
On hand August 19, 1944.....	\$1,486.19	\$2,095.00	\$3,500.00	\$7,081.19
Receipts				
Income:				
September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 115.00			\$ 3.00
January 1 to August 19, 1944....	214.40			1,486.19
Cash on hand September 8, 1943	1,159.79			
		Administration expense 1 to August 19, 1944.....	January	
		Cash on hand August 19, 1944....		
				\$1,498.19

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 8, 1943.....	\$289.31	\$2,000.00	\$2,289.31
On hand at end of year 1943.....	\$290.36	\$2,000.00	\$2,290.36
On hand August 19, 1944.....	\$310.36	\$2,000.00	\$2,310.36
Receipts			
Income:			
September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 102.32		\$ 14.00
		Aid to poor September 8 to De- cember 31, 1943.....	310.36
		Cash on hand August 19, 1944....	

January 1 to August 19, 1944..	114.00
Cash on hand September 8, 1943	642.22

\$ 324.36

MARY PHELON SCHOOL FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand September 8, 1943.....	
On hand at end of year 1943.....	
On hand August 19, 1944.....	

Receipts

Income:	
September 8 to December 31, 1943.....	\$ 102.32
January 1 to August 19, 1944..	114.00
Cash on hand September 8, 1943..	622.42

\$ 838.74

MARY PHELON LIBRARY FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

On hand September 8, 1943.....	
On hand at end of year 1943.....	
On hand August 19, 1944.....	

Savings	
Deposits	
\$500.00	
\$500.00	
\$500.00	

Total	
\$500.00	
\$500.00	
\$500.00	

Cash		
\$622.42		
\$724.74		
\$713.89		
Savings		
Deposits		
\$2,725.93		
\$2,725.93		
\$2,725.93		
Securities		
Par Value		
\$1,500.00		
\$1,500.00		
\$1,500.00		
Total		
\$4,848.35		
\$4,950.67		
\$4,939.82		

Payments

Expended for School Department	
January 1 to August 19, 1944..	\$ 124.85
Cash on hand August 19, 1944...	713.89

\$ 838.74

Receipts		Payments	
Income January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 10.00	Transfer to income account January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	\$ 10.00

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

	Cash	Income	Savings Deposits	Securities Cost Value	Total
On hand September 8, 1943.....	\$30.00	\$135.53	\$525.07	\$14,103.18	\$14,793.78
On hand at end of year 1943.....	\$72.45	\$247.83	\$525.07	\$14,060.73	\$14,906.08
On hand August 19, 1944.....	\$30.00	\$ 49.70	\$651.72	\$13,976.53	\$14,707.95
On hand September 6, 1944.....	\$30.00	\$133.45	\$651.72	\$13,976.53	\$14,791.70

September 8 to December 31, 1943

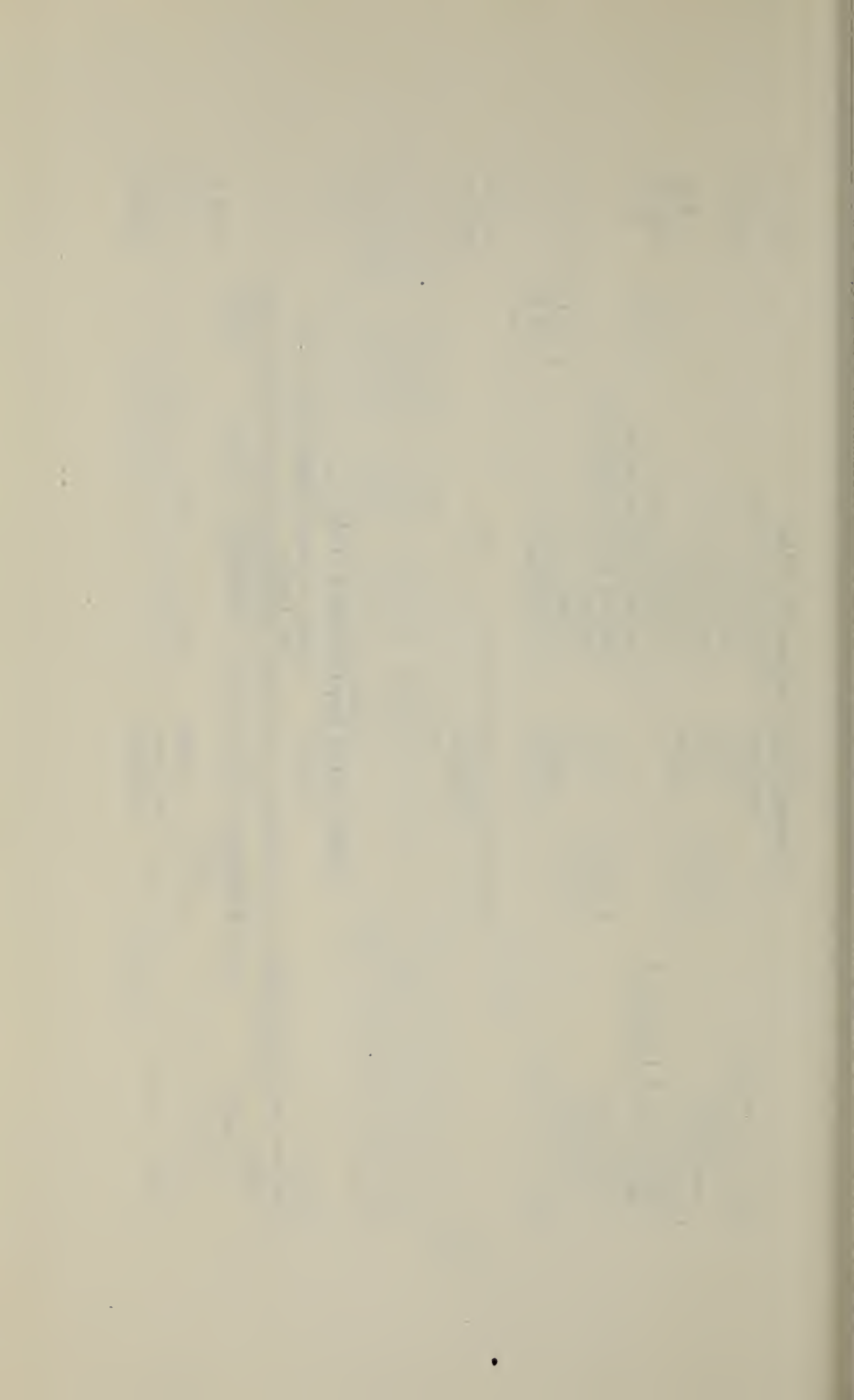
Receipts		Payments	
Sale of securities.....	\$ 40.00	Amortization of securities.....	\$ 2.45
Amortization of securities.....	2.45	Cash on hand December 31, 1943:	
Income.....	114.75	Principal.....	\$ 72.45
Cash on hand September 8, 1943:		Income.....	247.83
Principal.....	\$ 30.00		<hr/>
Income.....	135.53		320.28
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	165.53		
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	\$322.73		<hr/>
			\$322.73

January 1 to August 19, 1944

Sale of securities.....			
Amortization of securities.....	\$ 80.00	Added to savings deposits.....	\$126.65
Income.....	4.20	Amortization of securities.....	4.20
Cash on hand January 1, 1944:	342.36	Transfers to town.....	503.72
Principal.....		Trustees' compensation	32.57
Income.....	\$ 72.45	Cash on hand August 19, 1944:	
	247.83	Principal.....	\$ 30.00
		Income.....	49.70
	320.28		79.70
			\$746.84

August 20 to September 6, 1944

Income.....		Cash on hand September 6, 1944:	
Cash on hand August 19, 1944:	\$ 83.75	Principal.....	\$ 30.00
Principal.....		Income.....	133.45
Income.....	\$ 30.00		163.45
	49.70		
	79.70		
			\$163.45



TOWN OF AGAWAM **Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash.....		Payroll Deductions	\$ 351.86
Departmental		for Federal Taxes	
Cash Advances.		State and County	
Accounts Receivable:		Taxes:	
Taxes:		State Tax.....	\$ 9,256.50
Levy of 1943 ..	\$ 1,728.14	State Parks and	
Levy of 1944 ..	235,861.16	Reservations Tax	344.64
		Municipal	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Auditing Tax..	577.54
Levy of 1943 ..	\$ 67.11	County Tax...	13,779.91
Levy of 1944 ..	2,217.05		<hr/>
			23,958.59
Tax Titles.....	\$ 91,679.88	Dog Licenses—	
Tax Possessions..	14,933.53	Due County...	\$ 1,261.20
		Tax Sale Excess..	51.40
Departmental:		Surplus War Bonus	
Public Welfare.	\$ 1,717.06	Fund.....	2,701.14
Schools.....	821.76	Trust Fund Income:	
		Phelon Library	\$ 48.63
Water:		Fund.....	
Rates.....	\$ 10,248.30	Old Cemetery	59.48
		Fund.....	

Sundries.....	114.30
State Aid to Highways.....	\$ 1,700.00
County Aid to Highways.....	1,700.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected...	

10,362.60	Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	33.76	141.87
	Road Machinery Fund.....		
	Tailings.....		3,508.79
3,400.00	Federal Grants:		75.19
	Aid to Depend- ent Children:		
41,313.53	Aid.....	\$ 560.46	
	Administration	214.84	
	Old Age Assistance:		
	Assistance...	4,760.02	
	Administration	299.76	
	Schools:		
	Smith-		
	Hughes Fund	358.97	
	George-Deen		
	Fund.....	1,422.24	
			7,616.29

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
General.....	\$181,126.41
Town Administration Building Construction	20.34
Sewer Construction:	
Venturi	
Meter House	2,208.99

Letendre	
Avenue.....	148.94
Highways—Cooley Street	
Construction	1,785.00
South End Bridge	
Repairs.....	933.88
Athletic Field..	2,700.00
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	188,923.56
Reserve Fund—	
Overlay Surplus	31,880.02
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1943 .. \$	1,728.14
Levy of 1944 ..	7,346.64
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	9,074.78

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle	
Excise Tax \$	2,284.16
Tax Title.....	106,613.41
Departmental..	2,538.92
Water.....	10,362.60
State and County	
Aid to Highway	3,400.00
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	125,198.99
Revenue 1944.....	14.00
Surplus Revenue	134,561.03
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	\$529,318.71

\$529,318.71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Limit.....	\$ 70,000.00	Town Administration Building
Outside Limit.....	59,000.00	Loan.....
		Bridge Loan.....
		Municipal Relief Loan.....
		School Loans.....
	<hr/> \$129,000.00	<hr/> \$129,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Whiting Street Worthy Poor	
Cash and Securities:		Fund.....	\$ 7,081.19
In Custody of Town		Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund..	2,310.36
Treasurer.....	\$116,937.16	Mary A. Phelon School Fund..	4,939.82
In Custody of Trustee....	14,707.95	Mary A. Phelon Library Fund.	500.00
		Charles Palmer Davis Library	
		Fund.....	14,707.95
		Old Cemetery Fund.....	700.00
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..	1,405.79
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.	100,000.00
	<hr/> \$131,645.11		<hr/> \$131,645.11

Report of Finance Committee

on Warrant for Annual

Town Meeting

Art. 4 To appropriate.....	\$ 200.00
Art. 5 To appropriate.....	750.00
Art. 6 To appropriate.....	825.00
Art. 7 To appropriate.....	2,700.00
Art. 8 To appropriate.....	200.00
Art. 9 To appropriate.....	75.00
Art. 11 To appropriate.....	500.00
Art. 12.....	Pass over
Art. 13 To appropriate.....	1,200.00
Art. 14 To appropriate.....	100.00
Art. 15.....	Pass over
Art. 16 To appropriate.....	300.00
Art. 17 To appropriate.....	10,000.00
Art. 18 To appropriate.....	1,000.00
Art. 19 To reappropriate.....	\$ 50,000.00
Art. 20 To appropriate.....	600.00
Art. 22 To reappropriate.....	5,000.00
Art. 23 To appropriate.....	5,000.00
Art. 24 To appropriate.....	1,500.00
Art. 30.....	Pass over
Art. 31 To appropriate.....	100.00
Art. 37 To appropriate.....	200.00
Art. 38 To appropriate.....	100.00
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	\$ 25,350.00

Art. 21 To appropriate General Government

Legislative	
Salary Moderator.....	\$ 25.00
All Other.....	50.00
Selectmen	
Salaries.....	1,650.00
Clerk.....	610.00
All Other.....	200.00
Accounting Department	
Salary.....	930.00
All Other.....	150.00
Treasurer	
Salary.....	1,925.00
Clerk.....	710.00
All Other.....	400.00
Collector	
Salary.....	2,200.00
(Plus 550.00 Water Dept.)	
Clerk.....	1,365.00
All Other.....	800.00
Assessors	
Salaries.....	2,750.00
Excise Tax Salary.....	385.00
Clerk.....	11,400.00
All Other.....	300.00
Law	
Town Counsel.....	250.00
All Other.....	1,000.00
Town Clerk	
Salary.....	550.00
Clerk.....	710.00
All Other.....	300.00
Election and Registration.....	1,000.00
Town Buildings	
Administration Building, Janitor.....	1,872.00
All Other.....	2,500.00
Other Buildings.....	650.00
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	\$ 24,422.00

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department	
Salaries.....	\$ 14,500.00
All Other.....	4,000.00
Fire Department	
Salaries.....	6,778.00
All Other.....	4,222.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary of Sealer.....	\$ 550.00
All Other.....	300.00
Forestry	
Tree Warden	
Labor.....	\$ 1,000.00
Truck.....	400.00
Spraying.....	200.00
All Other.....	200.00
Forest Warden	
Fire Permits.....	75.00
Equipment.....	90.00
All Other.....	40.00
Japanese Beetle Extermination.....	50.00
Moth Extermination.....	300.00
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	\$ 32,705.00

Health and Sanitation

General Administration.....	\$ 300.00
Hospitals and all other.....	1,750.00
Garbage.....	800.00
Inspector of Animals.....	250.00
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.....	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	
Farm Slaughtering.....	\$ 500.00
Slaughter House In-	
spection.....	615.00
Transportation.....	150.00
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	1,265.00

Building Inspector.....	800.00
Plumbing Inspector.....	800.00
Vital Statistics.....	40.00
Sewers.....	3,500.00
Diphtheria Clinic.....	100.00
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	\$ 9,655.00

Highways

Maintenance.....	10,000.00
Oiling.....	2,000.00
Snow Removal.....	3,000.00
Ash Removal.....	1,200.00
Parks and Roadsides.....	150.00
Sidewalks.....	500.00
All Other.....	1,200.00
Lighting.....	9,000.00
Road Machinery Account.....	3,000.00
South West Street Culvert.....	600.00
Hastings Street Drainage.....	500.00
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	31,150.00

Schools.....

175,000.00

Water Department

Salary of Commissioners.....	330.00
Salary of Superintendent.....	1,320.00
Salary of Collector.....	550.00
Contract for Water Consumption.....	15,000.00
All Other.....	12,125.00
New Construction.....	5,000.00
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	34,325.00

Charity

General Relief	
Salaries.....	1,500.00
Relief.....	9,000.00
All Other.....	250.00
Old Age Assistance	
Relief.....	14,000.00
Administration.....	2,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Relief.....	1,500.00
Administration.....	300.00
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	28,750.00

Engineering Department.....

4,000.00

Veterans' Benefits.....

Administration.....	8,000.00
	300.00
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	8,300.00

Libraries

Salaries.....	500.00
Light and Heat.....	200.00
All Other.....	100.00
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	800.00

Unclassified.....

800.00

North Cemetery.....

50.00

Interest on Bonded Debt and Revenue Loans.....

1,545.00

Annuities.....

1,200.00

Debt-Bond Payment.....

22,000.00

Reserve Fund.....

5,000.00

Total of Recommended Appropriations....

\$400,052.00

WARREN E. JEWETT, Chairman
FRANK W. KELLOGG
E. L. TALMADGE
GEORGE N. RILEY
J. L. ROY
JOSEPH P. McMAHON
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

February 10, 1945

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Town Officers.

Article. 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the extension of Sewer on Elm Street.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance of Highways with the State and County Cooperating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Defense Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 or any sum of money for construction of a sidewalk on Suffield Street, beginning at Main Street. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections 25 and 26 Chapter 83 General Statutes.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for taking of the State Census in the Town, for 1945.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the moderator to construct and equip the high school athletic field at Agawam Center and to take action upon the request of the committee for an additional appropriation of the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of completing the field.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their selectmen for a term of three years.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for repairs on the North

Agawam Bridge Abutment, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for a retainer in securing counsel regarding the Race Track.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for construction of a sidewalk on Main Street from Suffield Street to the High School, the same to be constructed and a portion assessed upon the abutters as provided for in Sections 25 and 26 Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the annual Town Meeting from Saturday afternoon to the Monday following election day, the meeting to be held the evening of that day starting at 7.00 P. M.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen to make a full report of the present status of the litigation involving the Agawam Race so-called.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend a vote of the Town at a special town meeting held October 5, 1941, by adding at the end thereof the following: "except that any parcel of land acquired, or already acquired, the initial tax on which was \$300. or more, shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless such sale or disposition is first approved at the annual or any special town meeting," so that the vote shall read as follows:

"That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey at public auction or by private sale in the name and behalf of the Town at such prices and under such terms and conditions as the said Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee and Town Treasurer may determine, the whole or any part of any parcel of land which the Town may acquire or have already acquired by the foreclosure of Tax Titles, and any resident of the Town shall be given the preference in such sales if the best interest of the Town are served thereby, except that any parcel of land acquired, or already acquired, the initial tax on which was \$300. or more, shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless such sale or disposition is first approved at the annual or any special Town meeting."

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the Planning Board act as Park Commissioners.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended by the Planning Board.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for expense of collecting and disposing of salvage.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws adopted April 6, 1928, by adding to Sec. 1, the following provision:

Any person proposing to repeal or modify the Zoning by-laws shall file with the Planning Board a petition setting forth the proposed repeal or modification with a full and proper description of the property concerned, and the reasons for such repeal or modification, upon which petition, the Board shall within a reasonable time, set a date for hearing. No hearing on such petition shall be had unless a notice stating that such a petition has been filed and giving the time and place of such hearing, and a proper description of the property and proposed repeal or modification shall have been posted in each place where it is customary to post a warrant warning of a town meeting, at least seven days before the date set for each hearing and at least fourteen days before the date of any town meeting before which the proposed repeal or modification is to be acted upon. At any such town meeting the Planning Board shall report its findings on the petition and submit a statement of reasons therefor, and no action on the proposed repeal or modification shall be taken by the town meeting until it has heard the report of the Board in pursuance of this by-law.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing from Residence A to Residence B Zone, the property of John C. Bitgood, at 4 Leonard Street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing from Residence A to Business Zone, a portion of the property of Beverly Magee and Virginia F. Magee at Suffield Street. Beginning at the east boundary; a line parallel to and 75 feet west of Suffield Street. West boundary; a line parallel to and 175 feet west of Suffield Street. South boundary; a line perpendicular to Suffield Street and 100 feet north on Suffield Street of South-East corner of our property. North boundary; a line perpendicular to

Suffield Street and 250 feet north on Suffield Street from South-East corner of our property.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing the following described parcel of land from Business Zone to Residence A Zone property owned by Floyd E. and Jessie M. Boyer on Adams Street:

Lots designated as No. 11 and No. 12 as shown on plan in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book G of Plans, page 44, with the exception of the Southerly 50 feet of said lots; beginning at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Adams Street with the Westerly line of Ridge Avenue; and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 142.80 feet; thence Southerly by lot No. 13 on said plan 110.66 feet; thence Easterly by the remaining portions of said lots No. 11 and No. 12 on said plan 100 feet; and thence Northerly by Ridge Avenue 212.60 feet.

Lot designated No. 13 on said plan: beginning at the point where it joins lot No. 12 on Adams Street and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 81.79 feet, thence Southerly 93.48 feet; thence Easterly 50 feet to lot No. 12 as shown on said plan and thence Northerly by lot No. 12 as shown on said plan 160.66 feet.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from Residence A and B Zones to Business Zone the property of the Stuart Amusement Co. known as Riverside Park, Edward J. Carroll owner. Bounded Westerly by Main Street; Northerly and Westerly by land formerly of Patrick Burns, now supposed to be of Felix Boucher; Northerly by land formerly of George E. Tucker, now supposed to be of Camille F. Gagnon; and land formerly of Harvey Porter, later of Charles P. Davis, and now supposed to be of Minerva J. Davis; Easterly by the Connecticut River; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Dennie E. Cavanaugh; and Beginning on the Westerly side of Main Street at the Northeast corner of land formerly of Sophia Button, now of one Root, and thence running Westerly by land of said Root and by other land formerly of said Button to the Northwesterly corner of said Button land; thence running Southerly by said last named land and land now or formerly of one Newton to land now or formerly of one Davsi; thence running Westerly by land of said Davis to a corner; thence running Northerly along land of said Davis and land now or formerly of one Whitman to a corner; thence running Easterly

to another corner of said Whitman land; thence running Northerly by said Whitman land to land now or formerly of one Pomeroy; then running Easterly by said Pomeroy land to his Southeasterly corner, thence running Northerly along said Pomeroy land to land now or formerly of one Robinson; thence running Easterly along land of said Robinson to said Main Street; and thence running Southerly by said Main Street to the point of beginning. Commencing at the Northwest corner of land now or formerly of Emma J. Trask et al. and running Easterly on land now or formerly of Mary L. Cook to a stake and stone on top of a bank; thence Southerly on top of the bank to a stake and stone on the line between land of said Trask and land formerly owned by Robert Sikes; thence Westerly on said Sikes to land of Mary L. Cook; thence Northerly on land of Mary L. Cook to place of beginning. Beginning at a stone monument on land of said William Cook, west of the residence of said Cook; thence Westerly by land of said Cook sixty rods; thence Northerly by land of said Pomeroy nine rods; thence Northeasterly on said Pomeroy's land thirteen and one-half rods to a stone monument; thence Northeasterly eight rods on said Pomeroy's land; thence Easterly thirty-nine rods on said Pomeroy's land; thence Southerly on said Cook's land twenty-three rods to the point of beginning; being a part of the Clark lot, so-called conveyed to said Pomeroy's by the trustees of L. L. Whitman by quitclaim deed dated April 22, 1908 and containing eight and one-half (8M) acres more or less.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for shelving in the Davis Memorial Library.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be used by the Committee on Rehabilitation.

Article 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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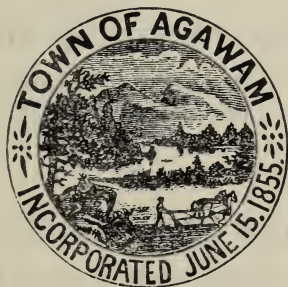
School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1944

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Paul J. Adams, Sr.	Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary	Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Edson A Ferrell	Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Mrs. Grace B. Reed	Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Warren C. Bodurtha	Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1945

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21

Spring Term—March 5 to April 27

Summer Term—May 7 to June 15, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 7 to June 22, Junior-Senior High School

Fall Term—September 5 to December 21

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9:00-12:00 a. m.

1:00-3:30 p. m.

Junior High School

9:00-12:00 a. m.

12:40-3:00 p. m.

Senior High School

9:00 a. m.-12:45 p. m.

1:15 p. m.-3:00 p. m.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

In accordance with custom and precedent, we are supposed to render at this time an account of our stewardship of the Agawam school system.

The Superintendent's report covers the ground so thoroughly that we were rather inclined to omit our report this year. However, on second thought, we decided to submit a very brief one.

As most of you realize the year 1944 has been a period of successes mixed with sad disappointments. Many of the so-called experts predicted that the war would be over by Christmas, but only a courageous few dare, at this time, to prophesy the exact date on which this terrible conflict will be ended. The schools, of course, have suffered, along with individuals, from wartime conditions.

If it has done nothing else, the war has demonstrated to every thinking American the value of an education. Our high school graduates are serving with distinction in all branches of the service and in all parts of the world. They are all unanimous in giving a good measure of credit to the schooling they received in the Agawam High School. Many of them are officers, and many of them have been decorated for deeds of courage and daring. One fellow in particular we have in mind, who was only an average student in his high school days. He enlisted in the Navy but was too old to make the grade as a plane pilot, so he took an examination for blimp pilots. There were 8000 who took this test throughout the United States and 15 were selected as a result of these tests. He was amazed when he learned that he was one of the 15 chosen. These service men and women will tell you that there are no high school graduates in the service who have anything on them.

The year 1945 bids fair to be a very critical one for our schools. All supplies have gone up in price and what is much worse there will be, undoubtedly, a greater shortage of teachers than in 1944. The nine Normal Colleges in the state are graduating in June only 150 teachers. A great many of these will accept positions in other states at fancy salaries. During the past year, it was at times impossible to obtain substitutes

when a regular teacher was out sick. Our only hope of maintaining an adequate and efficient teaching force is to retain those we have by giving them salaries sufficient to induce them to remain in Agawam. Today we have to pay several hundred dollars more for a beginning teacher than we did two or three years ago. I am sure that all good citizens will help us to maintain a high standard in our schools.

This past year we have endeavored to check up on our attendance more closely than in the past. Our School Nurse and our Attendance Officer have done a very efficient job. Every day a pupil loses from school increases the cost of that pupil's education and may oftentime cause a year's retardation.

At the demand of the State Department of Education we have been obliged to set up a plan, with a man in charge, for Vocational and Occupational Guidance. The head of this department must, in our opinion, have the wisdom of Solomon, for he must have a check on all pupils in town between the ages of 16 and 23—their abilities and their aptitudes: then he will have to find jobs for those who want them, according to their qualifications and their likes. At first, it is our plan to have the head of this set-up put in only part time, but after the war is over it will probably develop into a full-time job. We were fearful that if we did nothing about this plan we might lose our "A" rating as a High School.

At the last annual town meeting \$5000 was appropriated to grade the field at the Agawam Center School and buy some bleachers for the same. We were in hopes of having it ready for use for the football season of 1944 but our hopes did not materialize. However, we expect to be ready for both baseball and football in 1945. We should have an additional appropriation this year for a fence across the rear of the field.

We still believe that our athletic field should be in the rear of the High School, for we have there the locker rooms, the showers, and the toilets, none of which are available at Agawam Center.

In closing, we wish to thank all who helped to make the year 1944 a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
EDSON A. FERRELL
PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1944

Town Appropriation \$174,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 7,552.64
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	112,409.76
Text Books	1,852.71
Stationery and Supplies	3,819.40
Wages of Janitors	13,414.44
Fuel	5,761.76
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	4,083.45
Repairs and Replacements	2,660.53
School Libraries	89.77
Health	2,618.54
Transportation	13,586.93
Tuition—Trade School	1,665.04
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	1,336.74
Miscellaneous Expenses	423.02
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	350.54
Agriculture	3,359.76
Vocational Household Arts	1,385.61
Adult Civic Education	162.50

Total \$176,533.14

Paid by Federal Funds:

George-Deen Funds
for Agriculture
and Vocational
Household Arts . . . \$2,174.28

Smith-Hughes Funds
for Agriculture
and Vocational
Household Arts . . . 358.97

2,533.25

Paid by Town \$173,999.89

Unexpended Balance11

\$174,000.00

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by Town.....		\$173,999.89
Returns to the Town on Account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers'		
Salaries.....	\$ 11,039.92	
For Agricultural Instruction...	1,439.56	
For Household Arts		
Instruction.....	143.99	
For Adult Civic Education.....	80.00	
On account of Trade School		
Tuition.....	748.20	
Tuition and Transportation of		
State Wards.....	1,228.17	
From Manual Training Dept.....	261.78	
From Rental of School Buildings	70.00	
Miscellaneous.....	22.33	
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		15,033.95
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Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation.....		\$158,965.94

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

The subject of the Superintendent's report this year is, "Educational Problems in a Time of Continuous War." No aspect of human existence is untouched by a world war such as is raging on this planet. Dislocation and confusion are present everywhere and schools do not escape the swirl of this upheaval. Problems of school center about the following points: Teachers, Pupils, Curriculum, Guidance, School Plants, War and Peace and School Boys in the War.

TEACHERS

Our teaching staff, inasmuch as all teachers who are drafted or who volunteer for war service are teachers in absentia, is registered for duty in many parts of the globe. The staff is represented in Washington, in Italy, in the South Pacific, and in various unknown parts. Since the opening of school in September, two teachers have resigned to enter the service, namely, Miss Marguerite Kramer and Miss Lucile Parsons. The Commonwealth has passed laws to the justifiable end that teachers in absentia who are in the service of our country are entitled to their former positions when and if they return to teaching: furthermore, whatever increments and salary increases have accrued to said positions are theirs on their return. Their pension rights are protected by the same law, which counts their years in the service as years of teaching, and guarantees the payment of salary assessments for the pension fund by the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. In consequence thereof all budgets for teachers must take full recognition of this enactment.

The war has not only taken many teachers into the armed forces, but it has restrained many others from continuing to work in the classroom because of the higher salaries paid for war production work. Our normal colleges are graduating but few teachers and the demand for their services is unprecedented. Married teachers in good standing have come

to the rescue. This source of supply is nearly exhausted. The longer the war continues the more chaotic the teacher problem becomes. There is not the least doubt but that the year 1945 will be a most critical period for many schools, because of the scarcity of qualified teachers. There never was a time when there was a greater need for good teachers to guide our youth, who are at the mercy of the confusion incident to this war.

PUPILS

Our honor rolls in scholarship are long: our athletic teams are victorious: many of our boys and girls are working hard and playing hard. There are some, however, who do not want to work at their lessons and who do not care much about play. We should expect that condition to exist even in normal times. In this day of abnormalities the situation is aggravated somewhat and has called for stricter supervision from the administrative forces of the school. This supervision has paid dividends. Good and reasonable supervision in schools always pays. It is reflected in the character, personality, and success of boys and girls.

Contrary to expectations our school enrollment is slightly larger this year. Factors contributing to maintaining school enrollments are as follows: The Fair Labor Relations Law prohibiting minors 14-16 years of age from working while schools are in session: The advice of all members of the armed forces to the youth about to be drafted into the service to stay in school and obtain a high school diploma.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum changes are not so much in evidence. The changing of horses in the middle of the stream may present some difficulties, but the changing of horses in a current precipitated by an overwhelming flood is a baffling problem. It is better to wait until the tempest has subsided and the direction of the current is more clearly defined. The post-war period will bring some much needed changes in curricula, but the postwar period is not here yet. In the meantime in our high school, emphasis is placed on mathematics, English, science, manual training and physical training. We know that these subjects are of great help in the preparation for war training.

GUIDANCE

Occupational Guidance and Placement has assumed major importance in the field of school administration. More and more the schools are requested to take over duties which were formerly the peculiar attention of the home. Parents are asking, what shall my children study? What occupation should they prepare themselves to assume when school days are over? Where can they obtain a position when they have received their diplomas? When they are placed in a job, who will keep an eye on their interests? The Commonwealth has made it clear in plain language that it is the duty of the schools to give the answers to those questions. The business of finding those answers is so engrossing that it will employ the entire time and talents of an able teacher. The school committee has decided that it is time for Agawam to make a start in this administrative field. To that end the committee has appointed Raymond E. Harris to give part of his time to this work. He will be assisted by the teachers and other administrative forces of the schools. All features of education, from the first grade of the elementary school to graduation from the twelfth grade of high school, involve guidance in many of its manifold forms.

SCHOOL PLANTS

In my last report specific attention was given to postwar improvements in some of our school plants. The war is still with us in spite of the general impression that it would be over in part by this time. It is not too late then for some definite plans to be taken by those who are responsible for such action. A great many cities and towns of the Commonwealth have had such plans drawn, so that the communities could take immediate advantage of whatever financial support the Federal and State governments have to offer to the postwar economy. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Agawam should not be negligent in probing the possibilities of such financial assistance.

The attention of the town officials is called to the need of a new elementary school in Feeding Hills. This building should incorporate six class rooms, a lunch room, a health room, and an assembly hall suited to the needs of both the school and the community. This building should be located on a tract of land sufficient in size to give ample space for playground facilities.

The Junior-Senior High School was erected to meet the demands of the postwar educational needs of World War I. Another postwar period with new demands which the community cannot ignore is soon coming to the forefront. The program here calls for remodeling the basement and the installation of modern shower and toilet facilities in the High School, especially on the boys' side of the building.

The offices now used by the Rationing Board should be rebuilt to meet the needs of the administrative force of the school—in particular, at this very time we need a modern office and equipment for the school nurse as well as office room and facilities for the director of Guidance and Placement. Health and Guidance are to receive great attention in postwar education. With the introduction of new machines into our shops and the employment of an additional teacher in that department, we would be able to meet the trends of vocational education on our own premises. Other plans to improve the High School plant would include the enlargement of the stage in the auditorium and the purchase of new stage equipment including a curtain. Plans to increase the seating capacity of the lunch room and to otherwise improve this unit for the proper serving of the pupils are needed. The floor of the boys' gymnasium is worn thin and hardly will survive another year of wear. When the floor is replaced, some attempt should be made to improve the balconies so that our spectators can see our teams in action.

Any plans for the improvement of the High School plant should not omit a study of the heating unit. At present two separate heating theories are operating from the same furnace. A reconciliation should be made on the principle that in unity there is strength and economy. It is possible, too, that the town would prefer to replace our stokers with oil burning units.

WAR AND PEACE

Education will have the greatest influence on the duration of any peace plan that may be formulated at the conclusion of this war. If in the class rooms of the world the sacredness of human life, the equality of man, and the value of things of the spirit can be taught in preference to race superiority, national arrogance and greed, there will be some hope for a time of protracted peace. The peace table will decide whether we shall educate for war or for peace. It will do no good to pray for peace unless we work for peace. The world has traveled a long time on faith without works and such a course has led to continuous war.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES IN THE WAR

There is a feeling that this report must not be ended without some attention to those boys who are most actively engaged in fighting this war—juniors and seniors from high school class rooms and boys recently graduated from high school. They are in such close touch with the student body and teachers that whatever affects them has a vital influence on the school. They have shown by their conduct that they believe that our schools and our democracy are worth defending even at the cost of their lives. We have had many illustrations of that belief within the past year. The war is not over: more boys from our midst will be called into action. In view of this prospect, it is incumbent upon the administrative forces and the teachers of our schools to give to these boys the best possible preparation at our command. Let it not be said of us that we failed to do so little when they went forth to give everything, even life itself, to defend our way of life.

CONCLUSION

The teachers, school committee, parents and pupils have given splendid co-operation in the solution of school problems in this difficult time of a continuous war. We are driving ahead in this storm, and for that reason shall stand on firm ground when the day of victory comes.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 6—DECEMBER 22, 1944

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per Cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	78	76.32	72.29	94.72	74
Senior High II	85	83.93	78.71	93.78	70
Senior High I	111	106.09	100.64	94.86	67
Junior High III	130	129.46	122.86	94.91	47
Junior High VIII-I	27	26.89	25.85	96.13	2
Junior High VIII-2	34	33.50	32.49	96.98	15
Junior High VIII-3	31	30.02	27.98	93.18	13
Junior High VIII-4	28	27.92	25.97	93.05	10
Junior High VII-1	28	27.68	27.00	97.54	8
Junior High VII-2	28	27.23	26.50	97.32	23
Junior High VII-3	27	26.95	26.07	96.74	8
Junior High VII-4	29	27.82	26.87	96.63	13
Special Class	21	19.41	17.70	91.19	13
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	45	42.47	39.87	93.79	5
Grade V	38	36.68	35.05	95.55	10
Grades IV-V	26	25.26	24.44	96.75	16
Grade IV	37	33.62	32.30	96.06	3
Grade III	41	38.54	35.95	93.27	14
Grades II-III	31	26.63	27.29	95.34	6
Grade II	36	34.14	31.80	93.17	1
Grade I-A	25	23.28	21.33	91.32	11
Grade I-B	26	22.55	21.41	94.95	13
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	36	35.29	34.33	97.28	1
Grade V	27	26.26	25.89	98.58	5
Grade IV	31	29.39	28.19	95.95	11
Grade III	37	36.87	35.97	97.54	10
Grade II	33	33.00	31.16	94.43	12
Grade I	40	38.12	36.60	96.03	14
Special Class	18	16.95	15.95	94.10	1

Springfield Street School

Grade VI	31	30.42	28.74	94.49	12
Grade V	26	24.12	23.34	96.78	9
Grade IV	28	27.58	25.75	93.36	15
Grade III	31	30.43	28.21	92.70	11
Grade II	30	28.61	26.67	93.22	33
Grade I	34	33.89	31.29	92.32	8

Feeding Hills School

Grade VI	19	18.31	17.41	95.08	0
Grade V	21	19.81	18.93	95.14	1
Grades III-IV	34	33.23	30.96	93.17	1
Grades I-II	28	27.32	25.95	94.98	2

Total Membership for Town	1466
Average Membership for Town	1417.99
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1345.71
Per Cent Attendance	94.90
Total Tardiness for Town	588
Total Membership for Town, December 23, 1943 . .	1453

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my seventh annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO THE WAR EFFORT

At this time United States is faced with two grave problems. (1) winning the war, and (2) getting ready for peace. Any other considerations are dwarfed by these two tremendous undertakings. About two years ago this country started to convert factories engaged in peacetime work to productive arsenals, to mobilize workers to man them, and to train an armed force capable of winning a war of the magnitude anticipated. Now the preliminary effort is finished, and the major job is replacement. The real task of defeating our enemies is well underway, and victory appears assured, so the time has arrived for creative thinking and planning for peace. We consumed approximately two years in planning for this war, and we may require a like period of time to plan for the post-war era.

This school has not relaxed its wartime program and will not until the cessation of hostilities. But it will consider trends for post-war readjustments and reconvert if and when the time makes it feasible. To date there have been many forecasts of changes in peacetime education. All of them have been filed for future decisions.

The Student Council has continued to sell War Bonds and Stamps. During the last year the members have sold a total of \$8,000, an average of \$12.31 for each pupil. This is an enviable record. Pupils participated in the various drives for paper and scrap when their services were desired.

The Junior Red Cross Chapter of this school continued its good work. During the year a Junior Red Cross group has been active in the school. Among its activities have been packing gift boxes, making holiday decorations for hospitals, and a knitting club. Money has been raised and contributed to several enterprises. Participation in these activities help the children to a sympathetic understanding of the needs of others.

The school laments the placing of five Gold Stars on its Military Honor Roll during the year. The names of these boys who made the supreme sacrifice will be inscribed on a permanent memorial after the war. The honored dead are:

Corp. Elmer J. Goodhue
Lieut. Joseph J. Brady
Lieut. Philip J. Brusseau
Pfc. Charles A. Hackett
Corp. Julian J. Magiera

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

The scholastic honor rolls in both the junior and senior high schools contained an uncommonly large number of names. This would prove that the pupils are studying in spite of outside distractions and that they still appreciate the value of a sound academic training.

Recently the Pro Merito Society changed the requirements for the earning of its award. Originally a pupil who received grades which averaged 85 per cent or better for three years was given the award. Under the new ruling it is necessary that he maintain the high standard the full four years of high school. Because of the change the names of Pro Merito pupils in the Class of 1945 will not be listed until the 1946 report.

At the graduation exercises prizes were given to the following pupils for outstanding work in the subject fields named:

Valedictorian—Mary Quirk
Good Citizenship—Beatrice Stratton
Art—Beatrice Stratton
English—Jean Blackburn and Beatrice
Stratton
Music—Jean Blackburn
Science—Mary Quirk
History—Beatrice Stratton
Commercial—Florence Conkey

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Although the program was more nearly complete this year than it has been in the two previous years, it was still curtailed. The activities follow:

Basketball—played 18 games—won 13—lost 5.

Stage Door Canteen—Presentation for sale of War Bonds and Stamps—Presented in School Auditorium, at Exposition Grounds, and Westover Field.

Sophomore Party

Senior Play—"The Very Light Brigade"

Valley Wheel Track Meet—Won second place

Junior Promenade

Football—Played seven games—Won six—Lost one

Operetta—"Hats Off"

Junior Cabaret

Personality Club—"Sadie Hawkins Dance"

Tri-Hi Dance

Mirror—Won second place in a nation-wide competition

Senior "Kid Party"

A well-diversified assembly program, including student organized, professional, and inspirational offerings, was enjoyed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

During the many years since the school was organized the guidance program has been very informal with few tests given or measurements taken. While a permanent record of scholastic achievement has been compiled on individual cards, no relative data has been included. The time has arrived when the State Department of Education, the schools of higher learning, and the larger business organizations request a more complete record of graduates than has been possible to keep under the now existing structure. Accordingly, it will be necessary to, in the near future, appoint a director of guidance and placement for the school.

APPRECIATION

The school extends its sincere thanks to the Athletic Field Committee, who worked so sincerely and effectively, and to the townspeople for the grading, seeding, and equipping of the new athletic field.

CONCLUSION

During the past year the school has had fewer problems than would naturally be expected during such disturbing times. I feel that such a condition of affairs is due to a great extent to the aid that you, Mr. Phelps; the School Committee, and the faculty have given to me; and to the cooperation of the student personnel.

To all, I wish to extend my most sincere appreciation

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the schools.

The keystone eye testing machine has proved its worth this past year. The Audiometer, which is jointly owned with the Palmer and Monson schools, enables us to test forty children at one time. The Patch Test will be given to high school pupils this coming year.

We were fortunate in being able to engage Miss Throne, a dental hygienist and graduate of Forsythe College, Boston, to come Tuesdays and Wednesdays to work in Agawam. Up to date she has taken care of fifty children. Other children have seen their own dentists. The results are 85 per cent this year.

In May, the regular Vaccination Clinic was held with Dr. Langer, Miss Williams and myself. One hundred children were treated. The diphtheria antitoxin test was given to sixty-five children, pre-school children were also examined. Six children were sent to Camp Edwards. Each child gained from three to five pounds. Children under treatment were weighed and checked each month.

I feel that the lunch rooms have helped greatly with their hot lunches, since in so many families both parents are working. The average number of lunches served each day at Feeding Hills is from sixty to sixty-five, and at Agawam Center about one hundred nine.

Miss Macfadyen from the Boston Social Service Bureau has visited homes with me and we have made arrangements for children with defective speech to attend the clinic at Wesson Memorial Hospital. One child is attending the hard of hearing class in Springfield.

I wish to thank the Agawam Women's Club for the blanket used in the emergency room, also the Feeding Hills Women's Club for their assistance.

Number of children inspected by Dr. Langer..... 1000

The following defects were found:

Enlarged tonsils.....	200
Defective tonsils.....	320
Enlarged glands.....	20
Defective teeth.....	320
Defective vision.....	100
Poor posture.....	40

Over weight.....	7
Cardiac hearts.....	42
Defective speech.....	10
Defective hearing.....	10
Children weighed and measured.....	1632
Number of home visits made.....	635
Individuals admitted to office for treatments and dressings in all schools.....	1200
Eye tests.....	300
Number of children provided with glasses.....	100
Health talks.....	10
Health inspections.....	87
Appointments made for dentistry.....	176
Appointments made for eye examinations.....	49
Pupils taken to doctor's office.....	30
Pupils taken home.....	22
Pupils taken to dentist.....	147
Arrangements made for removal of tonsils.....	12
Appointments made for X-rays at Westfield.....	14
Pupils taken to hospital.....	2
Number of follow-up cases.....	35
Children taken to Dr. Cooper's clinic.....	18
Infectious diseases reported for the school year:	
Scarlet fever.....	21
Mumps.....	4
Whooping cough.....	4
German measles.....	38
Impetigo.....	20
Ringworm.....	9
Athlete's foot.....	7
Asthma.....	7
Diabetes.....	7
Poliomyelitis.....	3
Chicken pox.....	40

I sincerely appreciate the co-operation of the superintendent, school committee, principals, teachers, and all others who have shown an interest in the children. I thank all parents and children for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A creative spark can be set ablaze with a little amount of encouraging to display a mass of brilliance and glory. But—this same feeble spark can be dampened and even blown out forever by a slight misunderstanding.

A child can describe his simple drawing so that it shines with significance. Little does he realize that his radiating smile, his flow of exciting words, his soft contented sigh, or his sudden gleeful laughter are the physical things much more thrilling and advantageous. Little does he realize that the qualities most impressive when studying the "goodness" of his art are his active mind, his happy heart, his busy hands, and his own founded satisfaction.

Therefore, we can comprehend that the study of art is for everyone, not only for a few talented individuals whose technical ability is better or whose drawing or painting is an immediate visible success. But art is for everyone!

We all react to the fruits of our creation as the small child does. We learn that there is a wonderland in our creative minds that can be cultivated through the use of any art project. We learn through collecting, evaluating, and eliminating new information to guide us with our work. We are thrilled with what we make and do and thereby, we are urged to attempt other creative undertakings.

In our present day we know that our world is confronted with many problems. If each and every humble spot, whether it is a farm or factory; a school, church, or home; a town, city, or nation, if each would use its resourcefulness aiming toward a common good, we would be facing a mighty, yet, worthwhile challenge.

This challenge can be met squarely by applying art, beauty, and culture to solve industrial, domestic, and social needs. We would find that the use of creative energy fires our beings so that we would desire to use aesthetic qualities in everything in our lives. The world would be lighted with

a flare of glory uplifting it to a higher level. We would find that man's wonderland is rich because there exists an inexhaustible, wondrous supply of ideas in his creative mind that just needs cultivation.

In our schools, art finds its merry way in the hearts, minds, and fingers of our children. As onlookers we see posters, paintings, decorations, scenery, maps, illustrations: pleasing material results. Do we also look at the individual, the creator, "the glowing child"? Do we see what art has done for him and do we realize, above all, what it can do for our distressed world?

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Of all the arts that enrich and beautify human life, there is none so universal, nor any that can be so readily understood, as music. With this in mind we have planned the music program so that the highly endowed may have an avenue for satisfying self-expression, and those less gifted may have an agency for enriching and humanizing life. The music curriculum is constantly being adapted to meet the changing needs of the children.

In the Elementary Schools the music work reaches its climax in the spring concert which is performed in each building. This has been arranged to take the place of the Songfest which we have had to cancel for the duration. Last spring the feature of the concert at Feeding Hills was the production of "Hansel and Gretel"; at North Agawam, "Hiawatha"; at Springfield St., two short operettas, "Town Meeting" and "The Cobbler and the Elves"; and at Agawam Center, "The Magic Beanstalk".

After a lapse of two years while your Supervisor was busy in office for the Hampden County Teachers Association, we again revived operetta production at High School. The presentation chosen for this year was "Hats Off", a timely, patriotic affair well suited to High School abilities.

Perhaps every class as it matures, seems the best, but this year the vocal music at High School has seemed especially fine. The Candlelight Concert at Christmas was beautifully done. Small groups from the Girls' Chorus have performed for several public clubs. At the request of a number of boys, a Boys' Glee Club has been formed.

We are sorry that our start on instrumental music teaching, has had to be abandoned for the duration. There seems to be no man available for band work. A small orchestra has been formed in the Elementary Grades at North Aga-

wam, and there is much talent available in the Jr.-Sr. High School orchestras.

Many are the calls for music, and much more could be done if there were more time. Please do plan to expand the music program—when the war is over.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals and Teachers for the hearty cooperation which they have given me. It has been a strong factor in helping Agawam children enjoy their heritage of music.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

From comments which I have heard from both the girls and their parents it appears that the few hours spent each week in the foods laboratory and clothing room are not entirely in vain. Some at least have been helpful in their own homes and even received remuneration for putting into practise work of a similar nature to that accomplished in their Home Economics Classes. For examples:—Sewing in alteration room of a Springfield store during summer vacation; making clothing articles for others; assisting in a tea room; aiding in preparation and serving of meals at private homes.

In presenting my class work I aim not only to acquaint the girls with the proper use of the equipment but also to emphasize the importance of cleanliness, neatness, perseverance, accuracy, economy, imagination and skill in construction.

In the Junior High School four divisions of seventh grade girls have met twice a week for instruction in hand and machine sewing completing simple and inexpensive projects which involved the fundamental stitches. Likewise four classes of eighth grade girls practised measuring, mixing and cooking by various methods in the foods laboratory.

Senior High School classes were held twice a week. The projects which they completed were more advanced and involved Fabric Study, Color and Design, Study and Use of Commercial Patterns.

The cooperation of the Commercial Department in mimeographing and typing papers for use in my classes and the lunch room has been very gratifying and helpful to many people.

I wish to call attention to the increase in lunch room receipts from \$2553.26 in the year 1923 to the amount of \$11,785.73 in the year 1944. This not only indicates an in-

crease in finances and number of pupils served but also many necessary changes in food supply and preparation, additional help and equipment, more time allotment plus ration problems. Because of various reasons I have lost and added to our lunch room personnel. These conditions call for constant changes and renovations for which a financial surplus is needed. This we have accumulated over a period of years and still maintain low selling prices.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September 1943 to June 1944

Receipts

Stock on hand June 1943.....	\$ 739.74
Cash and Bank Balance June 1943.....	994.35
Receipts from September 1943-June 1944.....	10,051.64
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Total Receipts.....	\$11,785.73

Expenses

Salaries.....	\$ 1,230.57
Cost of Food Used.....	7,639.95
Supplies.....	121.78
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Total Expenses.....	\$ 8,992.30
Stock on hand June 1944.....	931.75
Cash Bank Balance June 1944.....	1,861.68
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Total Expenses and Inventory.....	\$11,785.73

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH
Home Economics Supervisor

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Running a home today is a big job! Our vocational program in homemaking strives to fit the pupils more adequately for this responsibility so that they may meet this challenge.

The following courses were selected because they fit the environment and previous experiences of the pupils and also help solve present and immediate future problems of living.

They are as follows:

Clothing—Selection, care, construction and renovation.

Foods—Marketing, meal planning and preparation.

Emphasis is placed on rationing and substitutes.

Nutrition—Standard Red Cross course—upon successful completion Red Cross certificate is awarded.

Care and Guidance of Children—

Personal Care and Improvement—The girl—herself and good grooming.

Red Cross sewing is also done.

Home project affords opportunity for the repetition of processes and principles learned at school and this is carried on in the pupils own home. Each project must be suited to the ability and need of the pupil and is given credit in school. Supervision is given each project by the teacher.

The interest of the citizens of the town is solicited in our endeavor to increase the enrollment in this department of vocational homemaking which is so important for girls today and will be more valuable in the post-war period.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY
Household Arts Instructor

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Some activities in our agricultural program have been curtailed by wartime suspension of field-days and State wide judging contests. However, the past year brought renewed interest and larger enrollment.

Our boys participated in judging contests at Northampton and Greenfield with remarkable success. Fifteen boys have taken short courses in tractor and farm-machinery repairing at Tractor and Implement Sales, West Springfield. A smaller group were given practice in forge work and welding. Some farm carpentry and repair work was conducted in our school room. The regular school program included vegetable and small fruit growing, poultry raising, orcharding and live-stock husbandry. We conducted a survey of weed control locally, which showed the drastic need for a more efficient use of weeders and cultivators to effectively control weeds in our potato and corn fields.

Two new features in our program were introduced the past year, adult evening classes and unit-courses for high school pupils.

Eighty-eight former members of the agricultural department are listed on the Agawam Honor Roll and one senior expects to be called soon, but in spite of the draft we have a healthy enrollment of younger boys.

The primary interest of farm boys today seems to be in farm mechanics and in manipulating farm machinery. Our enrollment definitely depends upon our facilities to provide instruction in these skills. Every effort is being made to meet the needs of this department.

I appreciate your interest in our department and also the help of the faculty, school committee and advisory board.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Physical Education program for girls at the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has endeavored to include every girl in school. The school physician and nurse have examined each girl and have suggested milder exercises for girls with physical handicaps; and even brisk walks for still others.

A vigorous program for the girls physically able has included instruction in apparatus, gymnastics, team games, dancing and stunts.

Over seventy-five girls are participating in the after-school sports program, which includes social events as well as competitive games. It is our aim to give a girl an interest in some sort of recreation to be of use to her in later years.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a re'su me' of the Boys' Physical Education program for the past year.

Due to the fact that we still maintain an adequate staff, the work in this department has held to a full schedule, accelerated as it has been for the past few years by increased Army and Navy propaganda for better physical condition in the man-power pool of the nation.

When the results of a constructive and progressive program are reviewed in the records of individual boys, who have applied themselves more or less faithfully throughout their school career, they are quite revealing and inspirational. The discipline and physical effort called for in the required attendance to classes involving calisthenics, apparatus work, and games contribute the necessary factors guaranteeing future health and happiness to the pupils so subjected.

Each student is given a physical examination supervised by the school doctor and the school nurse in order to insure that no demands are made on the student beyond the limit of his ability.

Attendance to classes has a required minimum of two periods a week. However, in the high school this has been increased to three and four periods per week for over 90 per cent of the classes. This has been done to promote greater physical efficiency, for so many of our boys are continually entering the armed services of their country.

Foremost in school extracurricular activities has been the interscholastic sports competition. Considerable success was enjoyed by the basketball, track and football squads in particular. It is remarkable that these youths of today have so successfully maintained the tradition of the great Agawam squads of the past in spite of limited facilities, man-power shortage, and scarcity of equipment due to wartime conditions.

Finally, it is sincerely hoped that the coming year will bring about the realization at last of an adequate and greatly needed athletic field, which at the present time is far from being complete.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,
Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I was reading a shop magazine a short time ago and ran across the following short poem:

Shavings Orville Hayford*

Have you ever watched a student
With a plane held in his hands?
How he makes those fancy shavings
'Round about the place he stands?
There's a certain fascination
In the thing it seems to me
And a parallel in life
I wonder if we ought to see.

We are daily making "shavings"
Of the plans we have in mind,
And when all is past and over
Shall we really only find
A mass of wasted effort
Or the shaping of a plan?
Shall we find this boy before us
Formed into a useful man?

*Washington Irving High School, Tarrytown, N. Y.

I was quite impressed by these lines as I felt that they applied to our own boys in the Industrial Arts Department. Our boys are daily making "shavings" of the plans they have in mind, and when they have completed their shop training they do not find a mass of wasted effort, but instead they have made some useful project and have learned many new experiences in their training.

High ranking military men have asked that the schools give the boys as much vocational training as possible which in turn makes them better soldiers with their knowledge of

handling tools and machines. While we do not necessarily prepare the boys for any definite trade or vocation in our shop program, we do supply them with a better understanding and appreciation of the more common tools, machines, and materials used in our every day life. Most of this training is accomplished by each boy completing his own individual project which is made either from wood or metal. The boys also work on many group projects, repairing school furniture or making new equipment for the school.

Our department has cooperated with the Junior Red Cross this past year by making many needed items for the different army camp recreation centers and also hospital ships. The seventh grade special class room completed 50 wheel chair writing boards. Th eighth grade boys have made 35 ash trays and are now finishing 15 pin up lamps, while a few high school boys made 8 ping pong tables. The time spent on these projects are the boys' contribution to the war effort, and at the same time they are becoming more skillful in the handling of tools.

Due to the scarcity of many grades of lumber and other materials, I feel that the year of 1945 will be a difficult one as far as running a shop program is concerned. We will be limited to smaller projects and will encourage more home repairs. In spite of all these shortages of materials, we realize that there is a war to be won; so we will endeavor to maintain a high standard in spite of the problems that face us.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS
Supervisor of Industrial Arts

TEACHER APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS IN 1944

TEACHERS APPOINTED

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Marion W. Currier	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	Sept., 1944
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	Junior-Senior High	Vocational Household Arts	Sept., 1944
Jane V. Moriarty	Junior-Senior High	French and History	Sept., 1944
Harriet Miller	Feeding Hills	Grades I-II	Sept., 1944
Gloria A. Boscardin	Agawam Center	Grade V	Oct., 1944

TEACHERS WHO RESIGNED

TEACHERS WHO RESIGNED			Service Ended
Theresa M. Benotti	Junior-Senior High	French	June, 1944
Helen M. Krone	Junior-Senior High	Vocational Household Arts	June, 1944
Frances W. Trowbridge	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	June, 1944
Marguerite C. Kramer	Agawam Center	Grade V	Oct., 1944
Lucille M. Parsons	Junior-Senior High	English	Dec., 1944

TEACHERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Viva M. Potter	Junior-Senior High	English	June, 1944
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TEACHERS ON MILITARY LEAVE

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Service Ended
Henry H. Baker	Junior-Senior High	Manual Training and Science	June, 1941
Edwin L. Frye	Junior-Senior High	Manual Training and Science	June, 1942

June, 1942
June, 1942
June, 1943
Dec., 1944

History and Hygiene
Commercial
Social Studies
English

Junior-Senior High
Junior-Senior High
Junior-Senior High
Junior-Senior High

Daniel L. Holmes
Raymond J. Montagna
Arthur B. Oulton
Lucile M. Parsons

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Began Service
In Agawam

Superintendent
Benjamin J. Phelps

Subject or Grade

Education

Yale College, B.A.
Columbia University, M.A.

July, 1922

Supervisors

Mrs. Audrey M. Blake
Ruth A. Perry

Art
Music

Mass. School of Art, B.S.
Keene Normal School
Boston University, B.S.

Sept., 1941
Sept., 1926

Junior-Senior High School

Frederick T. Dacey

Principal

Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich
Raymond E. Harris

Domestic Science
Manual Training

Fitchburg State College, B.S.
Mass. State College, M.S.
Skidmore College of Arts
Fitchburg State College, B.S.
Mass. State College, M.S.

Sept., 1922
Sept., 1922
Sept., 1930

Dorothy R. Hastings

Physical Training
and Coach of
Girls' Athletics

Bouve Boston School of
Physical Education

Sept., 1936

Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly

American Int. College, B.A.
Framingham Normal
College, B.S.

Sept., 1944

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys'		
Gertrude N. Belyea	Athletics	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
	Shorthand and Typewriting	Nasson Institute	
Marion W. Currier	Commercial	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
		Plymouth, N. H. Teachers College, B.A.	
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1944
Mrs. Katharine P. Hadley	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Paul R. Langlois	Science	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Mary T. Lynch	Mathematics and Commercial	Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
		Boston University, B.S.	
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Geometry	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1919
Jane V. Moriarty	French and History	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Dorothea E. Nardi	English	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1944
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
		Mass. State College, M.S.	
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Jan., 1923
		Columbia College, M.A.	
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
		Columbia College, M.A.	
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Flory C. Grover	English	Mass. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943

Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Mathematics	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1943
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Barbara H. Phelps	Civics and Hygiene	Middlebury College, B.A.	
		Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1942
Catherine T. Powers	Geography	Westfield State College	
L. John Schinelli	Science, Physical Tr.	Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Springfield College, B.S.	Jan., 1943
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science and Civics	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
		Fitchburg State College, B.S.	
		Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937

Agawam Center School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Estelle K. Carson	Grade VI	Fitchburg Normal Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Gloria A. Boscardin	Grade V	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Oct., 1944
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Julia Mish	Grades IV-V	North Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Bernadine M. Johnson	Grades II-III	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1941
Mrs. Harriet A. Deane	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Mrs. Alma H. Thorn	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943

North Agawam School

Katherine G. Donahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Helene V. Hill	Grade VI	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1942

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

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In Agawam**

Subject or Grade Education

Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connor	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927

Springfield Street School

Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. Josephine A. Finn	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Evelyn G. Mucha	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Fitchburg State College, B.S., Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942 Sept., 1941

Feeding Hills School

Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April, 1933
Theresa C. McManus	Grade V	Fitchburg State College, B.S.,	Sept., 1943
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Harriet Miller	Grades I-II	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1944

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